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FURTHER REPARATIONS HAGGLING INEVITABLE.

FRANCE'S TRUMP CARD.

USING THE RUHR AS A LEVER.

THE PRICE OF ALLIED

LABORIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ANTICIPATED.

(Reuter's General Service.)

PARIS, April 11.

The Reparations Commission has decided that the experts' reports provide a practical basis for a speedy solution of the reparations problem and consequently it is prepared to proceed immediately, within the limits of its functions, to approve their conclusions and adopt their methods but it feels compelled to reserve its approval until the Government of the Reich is ready to ensure its co-operation in the scheme.

BREAKERS AHEAD.

As an echo of the general applause evoked by the experts' report dies the difficulty of securing unanimity among the Governments with regard to the application of the experts' plan is becoming increasingly apparent.

The French Government is officially silent but the inspired press indicates that the Ruhr will be France's trump card in the forthcoming inter-allied negotiations. France will consent to economic evacuation of the Ruhr on condition that France's Allies promise to join France in imposing sanctions in the event of Germany's failure to carry out the plan and partial, if not total cancellation, of inter-allied debts, at least France's debts to Britain.

Undoubtedly France will insist on more effective guarantees than the experts proposed. The interpretation of the text of the experts' report is also likely to be disputed, for example the Governmental organ *Le Petit Parisien* affirms that the experts contemplate a progressive economic evacuation of the Ruhr.

Thus the negotiations of the Governments are likely to be at least as laborious, especially if the speedy decision which the experts, it is understood, consider essential to the success of their plan is to be reached.

TRAGIC IRONY.

BERLIN, April 11.

By a tragic irony of fate Germany's greatest industrialist and richest man, Herr Hugo Stinnes, died without seeing the experts' reports.

He had been ill for weeks and only recently was operated on for gallstones. His condition did not improve and he was removed to a nursing home ten days ago when he was operated on a second time. He died fully conscious in the presence of his family.

PARIS, April 11.

The remark of *Le Journal*: "Stinnes" died the day the experts passed judgment on his mischievous work—a centre of Nationalist reaction, he was the evil genius of peace" sums up generally the embittered comments in the French press.

BRITAIN'S LABOUR TROUBLES.

SHIPBUILDING LOCK-OUT DECLARED.

SOUTHAMPTON UNOFFICIAL STRIKE OUTCOME.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, April 11.

The Shipbuilding Employers' Federation announce that the Southampton strikers not having resumed work the lock-out notices throughout the country will be effective to-night.

MINERS' CLAIMS.

LONDON, April 11.

The official miners' ballot resulted in the rejection of the owners' wage proposals by 338,000 to 222,000.

LONDON, April 11.

There is no immediate crisis as a result of the miners' ballot and the question of strike action is not involved.

The next move will probably be in the direction of a court of enquiry.

LONDON, April 11.

It had been officially decided to grant the miners' request for a court of inquiry.

WEMBLEY STRIKE ECHO.

LONDON, April 11.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, addressing the workers at Wembley, thanked them on behalf of the Cabinet and the country for their decision to remove the embargo on overtime.

He said the recent strike caused the Government anxiety because undoubtedly it retarded the progress of the Exhibition.

Therefore he took the responsibility of asking the Trade Union officials to relax the overtime rule as regards the Exhibition which had got to be successful if only because it meant much to the British working classes.

SETTING THE EXAMPLE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 11.

It was stated to-day that the President will oppose the conversion of four coal-burning battleships into oil-burners if this would lead other nations who are parties to the naval limitation treaty to make a similar outlay.

REBEL BOMBS.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN
KILLED.

Latest Honduras Outrage.

(Reuter's American Service.)

London, April 11.

A message from Washington says the Navy Department reports that a Revolutionary airman bombed the capital of Honduras, destroying many houses.

The dead included many women and children.

Four bombs narrowly missed the American landing forces who were apparently mistaken for enemies.

The American Commander has laid a protest.

AMERICA'S MEDIATION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 11.

President Coolidge has instructed Mr. Sumner Welles, the American Commissioner at Santo Domingo, to proceed to Tegucigalpa to offer the friendly assistance of the United States for the establishment of peace in Honduras.

STRONGER MEASURES.

FIGHTING THE LIQUOR
SMUGGLER.

New York, April 11.

A message from Washington states that for the purpose of a more active campaign against liquor-runners, the coastguard service has opened bids for thirty new craft to cost, with others yet to be purchased, \$25,000,000.

This fleet will be supplemented by twenty destroyers.

JAPAN'S PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, April 11.

Japan has lodged a vigorous protest against the proposal before Congress further to restrict Japanese immigration.

MUCK-RAKING.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S
PROTEST.

Constitution Evaded.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 11.

President Coolidge in a strongly worded message to the Senate says the investigations into the oil scandals should be conducted in accordance with the constitution. He protests against a whole series of investigations proceeding as in effect criminal prosecutions in which requirement that evidence be presented to a grand jury is being evaded.

The President encloses a letter from Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, which says should unnecessary interference with the proper exercise of his duties continue, neither he nor any other man of character could take responsibility for the Treasury.

NOT ENOUGH JOBS.

(Reuter's General Service.)

Riga, April 11.

The unemployed in Russia are constantly increasing. According to the "Izvestia" there were 120,000 in Moscow alone on April 1.

According to the *Government Gazette*, satisfactory proof of the appointment of M. Francois M. Sallon to be Procureur General des Missions Strangeres in Hongkong has been produced to H. E. the Governor.

The Offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Easter Vacation, except on Public and General Holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. The Easter Vacation begins on April 18, 1924, and terminates on April 24, 1924 (both days inclusive).

SUMMARY OFFENCES.

A BILL TO AMEND THE
ORDINANCE.

A bill to amend further the Summary Offences Ordinance 1915, dealing with the occupation of Crown land will be introduced into the Legislative Council shortly, states the *Government Gazette*.

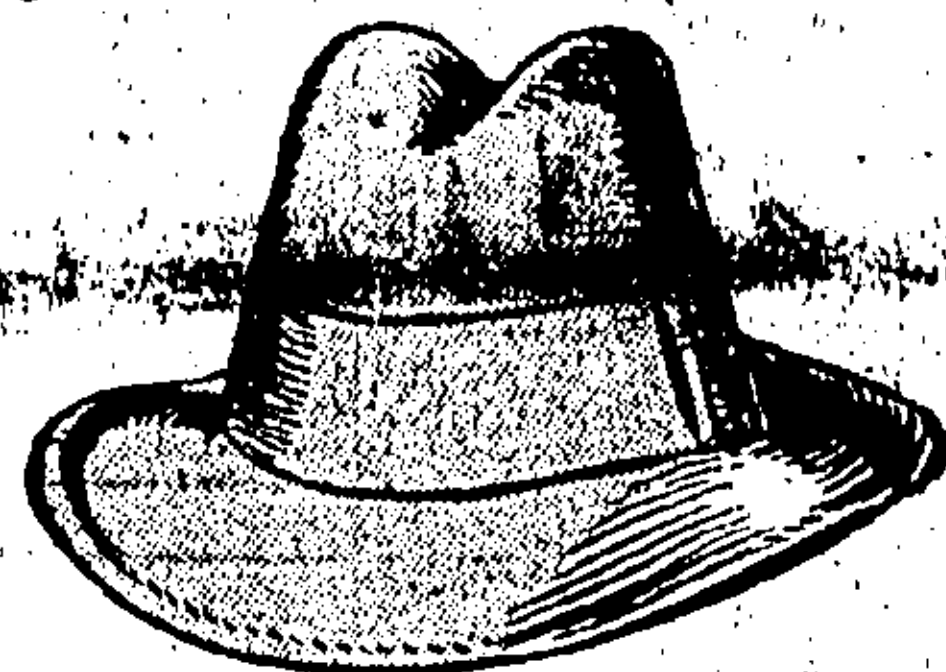
It is explained that Section 9 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1915, Ordinance No. 1 of 1915, makes it an offence to occupy Crown land without a licence. The section is, however, defective in two respects. In the first place, it is not clear that a continued occupation after the expiration of a licence is an offence against the section if the first occupation was lawful. In the second place, no procedure is provided for the removal from the land of the offender or his goods or buildings if he refuses to go or to remove them. Clause 2 of the bill repeals section 9 and substitutes a new section in which these two points are met.

This bill also proposes to make it an offence to alter in any way the construction or fittings of any ship with a view to the unlawful possession, storage or conveyance of arms, ammunition, opium, dangerous drugs, or any other article or substance. The maximum penalty is fixed at a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year with or without hard labour. The practice aimed at is the construction of secret hiding places for the purpose of exporting, importing, and storing arms, opium and dangerous drugs. It is obvious that every weapon is required for attacking the unlawful possession, importation and exportation of such things. Further, shipping companies are sometimes exposed to great risks, here and elsewhere, by the unlawful possession of such things by members of the crews of their ships.

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Comprising—
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Curtains, Carpets, etc.
2 Bed Room Suites, Chest of Drawers,
Screws, Single and Double Wardrobe
with Glass Doors, Card Tables, Glass
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Also
A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture
And
One Complete Nursery.
Catalogue will be issued.
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Cane Splitting Machinery

to be put up in two Lots.

Lot 1 Machinery consists of 2
Splitters and 4 Shavers
complete with Shafting
and Pedestals and a
Quantity of Spare Cane
Splitting Cutters (New)

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Cane Splitting Cutters

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18 "Dever" Independent Cook-
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18 Sets of Fire Bricks to suit
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Also
24 Grates and Fire Place In-
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48 Interiors 20" x 35" x 16" Fire

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Both Boilers fitted with chain grab
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Two 425 H.P. Horizontal Com-
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Messrs. Yates & Thom of Blackburn,
coupled direct to two 300 Kilowatt
Direct Current Dick Kerr Generators.

Volts 550, R.P.M. 100.

Complete with steam piping, etc., etc.

One 150 H.P. Vertical Compound
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Bellis & Morcom Ltd. coupled direct
to one 200 Kilowatt Direct Current
Dick Kerr Generator.

Volts 550, R.P.M. 250.

Complete with steam piping, etc., etc.

Auxiliary Plant

One W. & A. Allen tandem compound
engine, coupled direct to a 20 Kilowatt
Direct Current Dick Kerr Generator.

Volts 110, R.P.M. 600.

One Dick Kerr Motor Generator Set.
Motor 550 Volts. Generator 110
Volts. R.P.M. 600.

One Hemington two cylinder crude
oil engine, direct coupled to a 16 Kilo-
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A Great Diarist.

Mr. Henry Lucy's name will no
doubt one day be listed with the
greatest among the diarists, says a
Daily Chronicle writer. Unlike
Topsy, however, Lucy was a de-
liberate, professional diarist, with
publicity in view, and with a reason-
ed justification for his method. He
satisfied himself that the only sound
way to make gossip interesting was
to enter it up day by day. That,
he held, was the advantage that
journalists had over memoirists. They
exhibited faithfully the impressions
of the moment, and "are written
without knowledge of the ultimate
result." Mr. Henry's volume was
dedicated to Mr. Lloyd George, who
was at the time (1920) Prime Min-
ster, "in token of a friendship exist-
ing for 30 years through dramati-
cally varied circumstances."

A Chorus of Seals.

A strange story was told in Glas-
gow the other day by Mrs. Kennedy-
Fraser, the well-known interpreter
of Hebridean melodies (releases the
Morning Post). Last summer, on the
shores of the Island of Barra her
friends suggested, jokingly, that
she should sing the "Seal-Voyman's
Sea Song" to some seals basking on
a reef in the offing. She did so,
and in response each of the seals
emitted a single note of its own.

After a pause there came another
solo, equal to three mezzo-sopranos,
which sang a phrase which was not
part of the song as she knew it, but
confounding an ascending sixth,
which is one of the characteristics
of Hebridean melody. "Did the
seals," Mrs. Kennedy-Fraser won-
dered, "learn this note from the
Hebrideans, or the Hebrideans from
the seals?"

Meredith and his Dogs.

Crust's remains me what a dog-
lover George Meredith was (says a
writer in the Westminster Gazette).
A most intimate account of him
was written by Lady Butler,
whose husband had been made a
peer. As a girl of 13 she struck up
a friendship with Meredith which
lasted until his death, 12 years
later. "During that time," Lady
Butler relates, "I can never re-
member him without a dog com-
panion. He would speak to his
dogs exactly as if they were human
beings; only with more intonation
of voice and more gestures, and
they seemed to understand every
thing he said. Meredith's
epitaph on Islet, the dachshund, is
worth quoting:—
Our Islet, out of Heligoland dis-
missed,
From his quaint tenement,
quits bates and loves.
There lived with us a wagging
humorist
In that bound's arch, dwarf-
legged on boxing-gloves.



Your Hidden Beauty

Remove the film and see it

Millions have revealed a hidden
beauty through a new way of teeth
cleaning. They have gained a new
charm in whiter teeth—often a
supreme charm is at your com-
mand. The test is free. For
beauty's sake and safety's sake, see
what such teeth mean to you.

Teeth are coated

Teeth are coated with a viscous
film. You can feel it now. It clings
to teeth, enters crevices and stays.
Food stains, etc., discolor it. Then
it forms dingy coats. Tartar is
based on film.

Old brushing methods left much
of that film intact. So beautiful
teeth were seen less often than
now. Teeth troubles became al-
most universal, for film is the cause
of most.

Film holds food substance which
ferments and forms acids. It holds
the acids in contact with the teeth
to cause decay. Germs breed by
millions in it. They, with tartar,
are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Dentists alarmed

The increase in tooth troubles
became alarming. So dental sci-
ence searched for ways to fight
that film. Two ways were found.
One acts to curdle film, one to re-
move it, and without any harmful
scrubbing.

Able authorities proved these
methods effective. Then a new
type tooth paste was created, based
on modern research. Those two

great film combatants were em-
bodied in it.

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the absence of the viscous film.
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You will be amazed and de-
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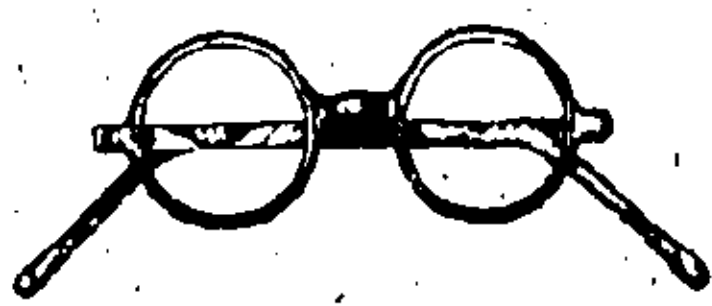
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BIRTHS.

UNDERWOOD.—On April 6, 1924, at Paris, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Underwood, a daughter.

FUXMAN.—On April 7, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Chag. Fuxman, a daughter.

DEATHS.

GALE.—On February 15, 1924, at Woodbury, Devon, England, Phoebe, widow of the late S. R. Gale. Deeply regretted.

LOVELL.—On April 4, 1924, at Nanjing, Brenda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lovell.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1924.

BOXING.

Opinions may differ on the question of the commercialising of sport and turning it into a huge money-making concern with some of the attendant evils commonly associated with certain classes of

business. There can be no difference of opinion on the question of encouraging the practice of amateur sport and encouraging those who have the time to reach the highest phase of efficiency in the particular sport they espouse. If with that efficiency can go a strengthening of the mind, there can be no reason for complaint. It may be that games are a matter of temperament—that excess or success in any one sport, indicates the character of a man. Generally speaking that is true, although it cannot hold good where we are able to refer to a man as an "all-round" athlete. The Colony seems to be primarily interested in sport. Larger crowds are attracted to a game of tennis, or football—or even cricket—all outdoor games, than through the lecture and music rooms. Bernard Shaw is very biting and very truthful when he assures us that "most fashionable pleasures are too miserable to bear thinking about. That is why intellect is so unpopular." But we remember that Bernard wrote a more or less

good novel whose hero was a pugilist, and who certainly was a good boxer. If we remember rightly he was what we may term an old-style boxer—he fought in the days when a purse was a purse; a loser lost and did not get a fraction of gate receipts or anything else outside his damaged chin, or nose; and the question of cinema rights was a thing unheard of. All this is beside the point and a long way off from the word of appreciation we set out to give those who are fostering the spirit of what was once known as "the manly art." It suggests the days of Ben Sayers and the time when the curtain on certain forms of drama descended on the heroes' assurance that he would defend the heroine's honour with his strong, right British arm. It is rather late in the day to suggest that good Amateur boxing is to be encouraged; that it inculcates habits of clean living and training that promotes health. All that is obvious. We believe it has other benefits to bestow on those who take part in it, and we could wish that these benefits might be showered on spectators. But that at the moment is asking too much. It raises the question of whether certain people would not be much better engaged in playing games or indulging in sport, rather than watching others. But again, watching is a method of relaxation which has its pleasures also. The inclusion of school boys in these public displays may be open to question. We will not pontificate on that. Obviously they enjoy it and it may probably fit them for the hard knocks coming to them when the sterner things of life have to be met. We may safely leave such matters to those who take the trouble to encourage boxing in our midst, and to see that conditions are according to code and in the best interest of contestants—professional and amateur alike.

State-Owned.

It seems to be a recognised axiom that state-owned enterprises never pay; that private enterprise is the best thing in all circumstances, and that it should be encouraged to the greatest possible extent. Evidence can probably be produced to discount this statement, but there is more than factual and visible evidence to substantiate the first part of it. During the war, the British Government "took over" the railways. The railways ceased to be dividend-paying concerns from the moment they were handed back. Australia at one time ran its own line of State-owned steamers. She has been glad to give up the business in the full knowledge gained by bitter experience that it was not a profitable venture, and that instead of relieving the burden of taxation, only increased it. Similarly with America. America's Shipping Board has proved as disastrous as any mushroom concern has ever been. France, we learn, has also suffered in this particular respect. The Chamber has adopted a Bill authorising contracts for the sale of state-owned vessels, and it is stated that ships which cost 1,425 millions of francs, have realised 247 millions. This is a tremendous loss falling as it will upon the taxpayer. The reason for these failures may not be hard to seek. We do not suggest that they are due to incompetent management which again is proverbially associated with State-managed enterprises. It is more likely, in the case of ships, a reflex of the dismal trade conditions which have existed since 1920 and the consequent lack of freight. At the same time it seems peculiar that what may be regarded as Socialistic ventures should so signally have failed.

The Same Spirit.

Mr. J. Harold Dollar, son of Capt. Robert Dollar who recently urged Hongkong business men to get together, has been repeating the same slogan to Shanghai business men, if we understand his remarks aright. Presiding at the annual meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce, he said that the Washington Conference demonstrated that America and Britain stand practically on the same ground and had the same standpoint as regards the policies

in the Far East and if the two Governments were in agreement naturally the same spirit should prevail amongst the private citizens of the two countries in their various commercial activities. This suggests that as in Hongkong, so in Shanghai "the same spirit" does not prevail amongst those belonging to the two countries, and the hint is given that the question of getting together should receive instant consideration. It seems to us that the matter is long overdue. Doubtless there is friendship amongst our local business men on both sides that is abiding and full of hope for the larger and closer relations which should exist outside local affairs, but which can only be brought about by such organisations as we have suggested from time to time. The natural hustling methods adopted by a younger country—and the attendant confidence expressed in the striking utterance of her nationals—has not always appealed to the older and more staid ideas of the other. But these are small matters. The worst—or perhaps the best—that can be said of them is that they are optimistic and convey a spirit of buoyancy much needed in these days of depression. Our trouble here, as it doubtless is in Shanghai, that we are a "floating population"—some of us here to-day and gone to-morrow. Were it otherwise we should probably have an organisation with at least one object in view—getting together with a view to getting a better understanding.

Our soldiers, we believe, had a mighty respect for the Turkish Tommy as a fighter. It is therefore interesting to hear that the Turkish Government is allocating 50,000 Turkish pounds to train and send athletes to the Olympic Games. This is the first move of any importance on the part of the Turkish Government to encourage athletics, and the experiment will be watched with interest. European competent coaches are to be engaged to train the Turkish athletes.

Naturally the sayings and doings of our Socialist Rulers prove interesting. The following little story is, at once human and humorous:—
Lord Cavan, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Mr. Stephen Walsh, the Secretary of State for War, were discussing a question which was found to involve the Colonial Office as well as the War Office. "Which, my lord, is the senior department?" asked Mr. Walsh.
"I understand, sir, the War Office" was the reply.
"Captain," said Mr. Walsh, to an attendant General, "Captain, just get on the telephone and tell Jim Thomas to come over here at once."

Our brief sketch of a man called Somnus has prompted a reader to submit the following dialogue:—"Wake up, Pat, wake up!" cried Mike, sitting up in bed and shaking the snoring figure beside him:—"Wake up, Ol say, it's time to take your insomnia medicine!" adding Insomnia and "Somnus" have nothing in common. Between them is the difference between success and physical fore-closure. Blest be the man who first invented sleep (Somnus) as Ali Baba says, and so say I! "Sweet sleep be thine—sound cause to sleep hast thou!"

Oxford University has conferred upon Lillian Bayliss the honorary degree of Master of Arts. This distinction may not sound very remarkable, but with it goes recognition of a very fine personality and one of England's best workers. Lillian Bayliss is the manageress of what is familiarly called "Old Vic"—a theatre dear to the hearts of those who still believe in the mission of the theatre to amuse and instruct. It is in one of the most congested districts of London and has a warm corner in the hearts of numbers whose means are limited. It seems to specialise in Shakespearean productions, and just recently has concluded a representation of the whole of Shakespeare's plays. Truly a remarkable achievement. Conferring honorary degrees on women is of course not a new innovation. Sybil Thorndike and Ellen Terry occur to the memory in this respect.

Thirty years ago Mr. C. W. "REVOLUTION" Mason was a junior assistant in the Chinese Customs, of which the famous Sir Robert Hart was the supreme head. Stationed at Chingkiang, the youth became involved in one of the native plots against the Chinese Government. He conceived the crazy notion of becoming their leader, of conquering the Province, and of making himself "King." Mason resigned his post in the Customs, and was

caught soon afterwards trying to smuggle arms from Hongkong to his fellow-conspirators on the Yangtze. He was arrested at Shanghai, tried in the British Court, and sentenced to imprisonment. He tells the story of this part of his life in "Chinese Confessions" (Grant Richards, 7s. 6d.), and tells it very well. His picture of life in the Treaty Ports at that time is vivid, and does not err on the side of reticence.

The seeming abysmal ignorance regarding the ordinary things of life evinced by some of our learned judges is remarkable. The latest example is that of the Lord Chief Justice of England, who during a recent case, enquired—"What is bridge?" Counsel is reported to have replied—"The game which preceded Mah Jongg!"

Mr. Bernard Shaw whose utterances have been telling an interviewer that "the people who make money are people who never think of doing anything else, and do not want to do anything else." It seems quite true. The absorbing pastime of making money seems to exclude every other consideration. There are exceptions, but few and far between. The urge to live is so insistent that the acquisition of money blunts all finer feelings—shuts our eyes to beauty and the need of it, and is probably the real reason. Until we cease from judging a man by the wealth he has been able to secure, and appraise him at the worth of the character he possesses, things will remain as they are. On the other hand, it may be the knowledge that the wealth acquiring game is often the hardest that the world knows and our own experience in that game, that inspires us with a certain respect for those who have reached the giddy heights.

The war produced the famous German Hymn of Hate. The French occupation of the Ruhr has produced another one as the following translation shows.

THE GERMAN OATH.
Our hands we raise in an iron vow,
That many a year will last from now,
Through gloom and we.
Our children's children shall know it well,
For the very wind its word shall tell:

The forest at nightfall shall breathe its soul,
Twirl round where the mighty billows roll,
And shine in the golden noontide beam.
In every German eye it shall gleam
And guide like a star in death's dark hour.

Who in the German Fatherland
A Frenchman succours with roof or hand;
Who is accused hand doth take
And from his heart doth not him hate;
Who on him e'en a glance doth turn,
And fails his ill-got gold to spurn;
Whoever deigns his foe to feed,
Or helps him, whatsoever his need;
Who gives him but a drop to drink
Nor from him, as a snake, doth shrink;
For ever in German land
As honour-lacking wretch be banned.

To-day's Poem.

A SONNET ON CHRISTIAN NAMES.
(Written in the album of Edith Southey.)

In Christian world Mary the garland wears!
Rebecca sweetens on a Hebrew's ear;
Quakers for pure Priscilla are more clear;
And the light Gaul by amorous Ninon swears.
Among the lesser lights how Lucy shines!
What air of fragrance Rosamond throws around!
How like a hymn doth sweet Cecilia sound!
Of Marthas, and of Abigails, few lines
Have bragg'd in verse. Of coarsest household stuff
Should homely Joah be fashioned.
But can
You Barbara resist, or Marian?
And is not Clare for love excuse enough?
Yet, by my faith in numbers, I profess,
These all, than Saxon Edith, please me less.

—C. Lamb.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

APRIL 12.

1798. The Spring advances rapidly, multitudes of primroses, dog-violets, periwinkles, stitchwort. — Dorothy Wordsworth.

A DUTY.

It is the duty of all women to look as nice as possible.

—J. M. Barrie.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

April 12.—Coronet Theatre; "Parted Curtains."
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April 13.—Coronet Theatre; "Poor Men's Wives."
April 13.—Star Theatre, Charles Bay in "Paris Green."
April 13.—World Theatre; "Herbert Rawlinson" in "His Mystery Girl."

April 12-16.—Sermons for a Lenten Mission by Rev. R. B. Schmitt, S.J., at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 8 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.
April 18.—St. John's Cathedral special Choir of 50 voices will sing selections from Handel's "Messiah."

SOCIAL.
April 12.—Public Dinner to Sir William Rees Davies at Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m.

April 23.—Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

April 26.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORT.
April 14.—H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament: Ng Sze-kuong v. T. F. Ma, 4 p.m.

April 19 and 21.—H.K. Jockey Club 2nd extra race meetings.

LAND SALE.
April 14.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown land at Kennedy Town, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
April 14.—Lammert Bros. at "Loren Villas," 11 Chatham Rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

April 16.—Lammert Bros. at 6 Cathick St., Kennedy Town, two complete sets rattan and cane splitting machinery, etc., 3 p.m.

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June 11.—Lammert Bros. at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co., Ltd., Bowrington Canal Rd., First, steam driven electric generating plant, 3 p.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.
April 14.—Annual meeting of the Society of St. George in the City Hall, 5.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Sitka, Alaska, April 11.—The American military world fliers have arrived—Reuter's American Service.

The name of Mr. Andrew S. Mill is added to the List of Authorised Architects, states today's Government Gazette.

Another success was scored by Master Emil Danenberg in a Piano Recital in Canton last Sunday, the proceeds of which were given to the Canton Hospital.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, Messrs. S. W. Tso and A. F. B. Silva-Netto have been re-appointed Members of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

The name of Yue Man-kwong Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hongkong has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise in the Colony.

There was discovered on the hillside below that part of Pokfulam Road near Belcher's Fort (beyond the University) the dead body of a Chinese suspended to a tree by a rope. Deceased had the appearance of a seafarer and the rope was tied round his neck.

The Douglas Steamship Co.'s "Hatching" will be leaving her local run on Monday next, having been chartered for the period of six months for the Saigon trade. The "Hatching" (the old "Repose") which has recently undergone considerable overhaul at Messrs. Bailey's yard—will, in all probability, join the service at the end of the current month.

A notice to mariners issued from Madras and dated March 7, is as follows: Notice to Mariners. Bay of Bengal—Cormandel Coast. A new South boundary pillar is being erected at the port of Porto Novo in the following position, and the existing one will be demolished after the new one is completed.—Latitude 11.28 North. Longitude 79.46.30 East.

Innocence was protested by two of the three defendants in the "Yamat" battle" case which came up for hearing again before Mr. R. E. Linsell yesterday afternoon. After Sergeant Kelly, P.C. McEwen, a Chinese detective who claims to have effected one arrest and others had given evidence, first and second defendants expressed a wish to make a statement. During the hearing His Worship criticised the action of the Chinese police counsel.

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CHINESE AMAZONS.

ARMED ROBBERS PUT TO FLIGHT.

CHASED FROM JUNK.

Thanks to the efforts of two Amazon daughters, a gang of armed robbers who attacked the master and mistress of a cargo boat shortly after midnight last night, were chased off.

The junk was lying alongside the Western water-front and at that hour some of the crew were away having tea on shore. When the mistress woke up she found an intruder trying to remove a gold bangle from her wrist. She grappled with him and gave the alarm. On looking around she saw her husband struggling with another robber. Both man and wife were injured. The woman was cut in the wrist by some sharp instrument and the man was stabbed in the face, marks showing on the cheek and forehead.

As the gang were chased by the two daughters, one was seen to jump into the harbour and he eventually escaped. Another man intercepted by an Indian constable in Des Voeux Road is alleged to have jumped from the boat on to the Praya.

FAMOUS PREACHER.

ALL MEN EQUAL BEFORE HIM.

LENTEN MISSION SERMON.

"You have all come here to-day to hear a famous preacher whose eloquence has been spread far and wide. He has been to all parts of the world. He has preached in the palaces of kings, in the mansions of noblemen, in churches, in market-places, in the houses of the poor, in public houses, and in the streets. You all know him very well, he is even now standing before you, and his name is . . . DEATH."

Most of you here will say, "Why, why should I think of death when I am in the pink of health. See the flush on my cheeks and the sparkle in my eyes and the strength in my body. I am not going to die. I have many more years yet to live, so why think of death. Let me enjoy life and all its pleasures. It is too early yet to think of death." Oh, what foolish thoughts! Death is no respecter of persons. He comes to you when you never think of him. He knocks at your door when you least expect him. No matter if you are an old man, or a little child, he is sure to come to you. You know not when a child's first step is his first step towards his grave." These were the introductory remarks of the text given at the third session of the mission to a big congregation at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday, who stretched their necks and strained their ears to catch the name of the preacher who had the effrontery to boast of his fame and his eloquence and whom the Rev. Father R. B. Schmitt, S. J. introduced as "Death."

OBTUARY

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ANOTHER PIRATE ATTACK. RIVER STEAMER'S NARROW ESCAPE. SECOND ATTEMPT TO SEIZE THE "TAI LEE." Several Pirates Reported To Have Been Killed.

Another attempt was made last night to pirate the local steamer "Tai Lee" when returning from Kongmoon.

Fortunately the attack was repelled, but not until after there had been much firing.

Eight people were shot, seven members of the "Tai Lee's" Chinese passengers and crew, and a Chinese woman aboard another vessel who was killed by a stray bullet.

The "Tai Lee's" fires were drawn off by the pirates, but the vessel escaped unharmed and is now anchored off Stonecutter's Island undergoing strict search.

Some of the pirates are believed to have been killed by the ship's guards when trying to escape.

SHOTS FROM SHORE.

Whatever may have been the cause—anti-piracy regulations, adequate police supervision or a strict watch on board the ship—it is gratifying to hear at least one actual pirate attack on a river-steamer being repelled.

As the "Tai Lee," which was successfully pirated some time ago, was on her way down to Hongkong from Kongmoon last night pirates attempted to secure control of the ship but fortunately they were frustrated. Reading between the lines of the various reports it seems to be safe to assume that plans had been made for co-operation with confederates on the shore. The first shots were fired from the river banks, but whether these were intended for the ship or were merely an understood system of signals has not yet been ascertained. However, immediately afterwards firing occurred on the ship. The fire was returned.

FIRES DRAWN.

Though the ship's engines were out of action for a while owing to the fires having been mysteriously drawn off, the ship was not beached. The ship's citadel, i.e., that part of the boat deck shut in by grilles, barbed wire, etc., was never subdued and the ship continued to float down stream owing to there being an ebb-tide.

It is presumed that at least some of the pirates left by jumping into the water and thus making for the shore. This morning the "Tai Lee" was anchored off Stonecutter's Island and the police are making the strictest search for any of the gang or their accomplices (if any) who might have remained on board.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

With the brevity of a sailor, the master, Captain Alexander Nelson Seaton, in his report to the police gives the story in a nutshell. His statement is to the effect that the "Tai Lee" left Kongmoon as usual yesterday afternoon. At about 7.40 p.m. the ship was about nine miles from Whang Moon when fire was opened from the river-bank on the ship's port-side. Firing then started on the "Tai Lee's" decks of the ship. The ship's (engine) fires were drawn by the pirates but seeing that they could not beach the ship, the pirates jumped overboard. It is believed that some of the pirates were killed by the ship's guards while they were making their escape. Seven of the passengers and Chinese crew were injured by shots and have been removed to hospital. A woman passenger on the "Sun Ning" was killed by a stray bullet.

SAILING IN CONVOY.

As mentioned in the "China Mail" some days ago, the "Tai Lee" is the "mother ship" of one of the convoys which leaves either Hongkong or Kongmoon on alternate week-days. When the convoy system was started British soldiers were placed on board but these were later replaced by a guard of Indian police with European officer in charge.

Machine guns are also carried. Being the fastest ship in the convoy, the "Tai Lee" steams last and the "Sun Ning," which has also been the victim of a piracy, was the ship directly ahead. Those on the "Sun Ning" are stated to have first noticed the firing on shore. They describe it as like the sound of firecrackers. The captain of the "Sun Ning" is also said to have received a message in Morse from the "Tai Lee" that pirates were on board and the "Sun Ning" turned round to stand by. Firing on the "Tai Lee" was also audible on the "Sun Ning." From this same source it is learned that three pirates were shot but this report has not been confirmed.

There was a lapse of time between the pirates leaving the ship or discarding their arms and order being re-established and the "Tai Lee" got under way again. At any rate she came back to Hongkong and the police were notified a few hours afterwards.

"SUN NING'S" EXPERIENCE.

The "Sun Ning" (Capt. J. W. Mackechnie) was sailing in the same convoy as the "Tai Lee" and her official log account of the occurrence shows that at about 7.45 p.m., when a point about 9 miles above the Whangmoon Customs station had been reached firecrackers were seen and heard set off on the banks of the river. Simultaneously rifle shots were heard. The "Tai Lee" was following close behind and, assuming that there was nothing wrong, the "Sun Ning" kept going ahead at full speed.

Suddenly at about 8 p.m. the "Tai Lee" made four blasts on her whistle and fired a danger signal rocket. In response the "Sun Ning" stopped and, after answering the signal, turned around and got close to the "Tai Lee." It was then found that the ship was intact on the bridge but pirates were at work below. The engine-room was deserted and the ship was drifting very slowly on the ebb tide. Rockets and Verrey lights were fired from the "Sun Ning" but these failed to attract any assistance and later on, at about 9.30 p.m., the "Tai Lee" hailed that the pirates had left by jumping overboard. The "Tai Lee" then followed the "Sun Ning" where the affair was reported.

It was reported at Whangmoon by the "Sun Ning's" comrade that one first-class woman passenger had been shot and killed instantly by a bullet from the river banks.

The log adds that what actually happened on board the "Tai Lee" is not known.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PIRACY.

Not long ago an inquiry was opened into the recent piracy of the "Tai Lee" when Captain Willox was shot dead. At the inquiry the chief officer stated that the grilles and other barriers on the ship were inadequate and that he could climb from the deck below on to the bridge in a matter of minutes. This, the "China Mail" learns, was rectified and only a few days back the barriers on the "Tai Lee" were described to a reporter by an expert as being equal to those of the "Lung Shan" or "San Nam Hoi" in effectiveness.

The "On Lee," sister-ship to the "Tai Lee," has also been prominent in connection with piratical attacks. On leaving Hongkong one night, shots were heard on the ship and she was brought back to Hongkong when the police made an extensive search but found nothing incriminating. A controversy existed as to whether pirates were actually on board or whether a misunderstanding had arisen.

NEW COMPANY.

HONGKONG AND TERRITORIAL ESTATES LTD.

The Statutory meeting of the Hongkong and Territorial Estates Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co., General Managers, this morning. Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and other members of the Consulting Committee present were Messrs. J. P. Warren, J. Scott Harston, Tsang Foo, and Tong Hok-ting. Mr. H. H. Taylor acted as Secretary.

Explaining the object of the meeting, the Chairman said:—This meeting is held under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1911 which also require a Report of the position of the Company to be laid before you within three months from the date of the incorporation of the Company. This report audited and dated April 4, I now lay on the table before you. It contains all the particulars required by the Ordinance and a copy has been duly forwarded to each shareholder. That is all the business before the Meeting. I may however take this opportunity of telling you that we have lost no time in getting to work with this Company and that we find more and more what a wide field there is in the territory we have marked out as our own for the operations of such a Company in building and development. We have already acquired three properties, one of which, the building as we are in at present, is in full occupation, land another, some 400,000 feet at Kennedy Town, will be developed by the construction of 37 houses for Chinese tenants from which we expect to receive a fair return on the cost, and the third is Kowloon Marine Lot 39, which is the original piece of ground we had in view when the Company was formed.

This fine property has cost us \$2,100,000.00 for the land alone and cannot be properly utilised without the expenditure of far more money than we have at present, but we are renting it out for storage purposes in the meantime and the income from it should in a little time fully cover the interest on its cost. We cannot of course do all this with the first call amounting to \$100,000.00 so we shall now proceed to call up the second instalment of \$1.00 per share which will be payable on July 15, 1924.

HONGKONG'S MONEY.

FINANCIAL TIT BITS FROM THE GAZETTE.

They only item of revenue which shows a decrease in the financial returns for 1923, (compiled in the Government Gazette) compared with the previous year is marked at the side of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The Government optimistically estimated a revenue of \$694,000, on the basis of a figure of \$710,295.75 which was the actual income during 1922. Last year however resulted in a decrease of nearly a quarter of a million—\$235,573.97, to be precise. This is offset by a decrease in expenditure of \$165,325.64.

Neither did the Post Office seem so expensive to run during 1923, as the Government expected. Their expenses were \$185,550.23 less in 1922 and over three lakhs less than estimated. On the other hand, the income is equally favourable. Compared with 1922, the Post Office received \$65,465.47 more in 1923.

The biggest increase in income over 1922 figures is shown against "Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified." Here, \$1,442,924.96 more was taken in 1923 than in the year before.

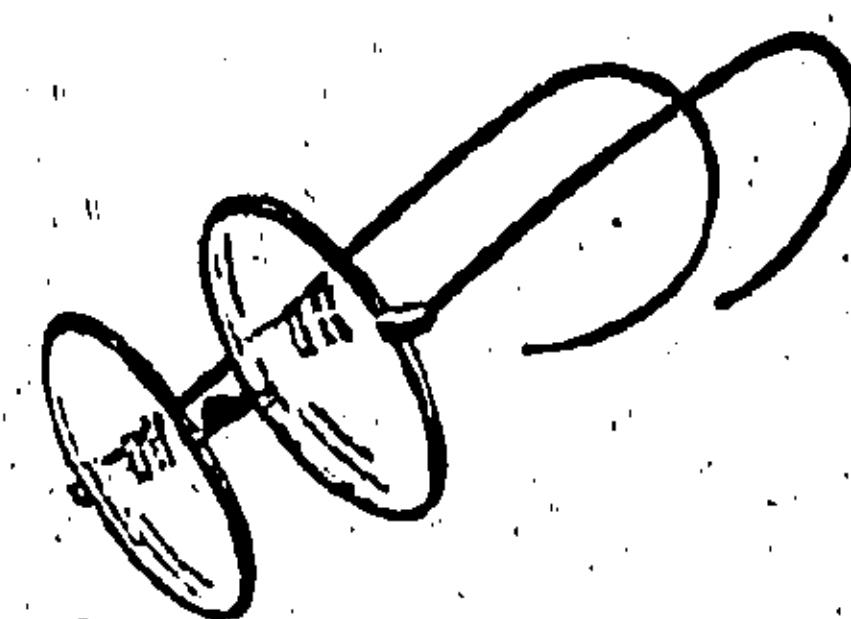
The Public Works "Extraordinary" expenses, were over a million dollars more than in 1922, but over million and a half less than estimated.

The Fire Brigade used up less cash (\$11,015.64) last year than they did in 1922, but more than was expected of them.

The Government spent \$19,643.51 more last year on the "Cadet Service" than they did the previous year.

It seems a pleasant surprise that both on the revenue and expenditure sides of the returns, the total Government estimates are in their favour. They were very conservative. For instance over six million dollars came in more than calculated for, the comparative figures being \$18,567,270 estimated and \$25,283,752 actually received. In estimating their total expenses, the Government were just about a million on the right side, their estimation being \$22,585,335, and the actual expenditure working out at \$21,571,604.72.

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DOCK COMPANY'S PROGRESS.

AN INTERESTING BOOKLET.

An interesting and important chapter is contributed to the story of the Colony's progress in the field of industrial enterprise by the well got-up little publication which the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., have just issued, presumably for use in connection with their exhibit at Wembley.

From a glance at Mr. George Duncan's clever models, when they were on view a month or so ago, it was possible to gain an idea of how small a beginning has yielded so fruitful a result and the brochure now issued makes yet more apparent the giant strides which have in recent years been made.

Watching the anti-life activity over at the Kowloon Docks and listening to the busy clangour, it is difficult to realise that this huge undertaking has grown from a couple of mud docks at Whampoa in the Canton River. These mud docks were owned by Chinese and the P. and O. Company, not caring to entrust the docking and repairing of their coast steamers to Chinese without European supervision, sent one of their carpenters, Mr. John Couper, to look after their interests when their vessels went into dock. Realising the possibilities, ahead, Mr. Couper got busy and leased the mud docks from their owners. Part of his considerable profits he devoted to constructing a granite dock, known as the Couper Dock, and he was going along very prosperously when war between China and Great Britain brought about a temporary eclipse. The Couper Dock was all but destroyed and the fate of its enterprising constructor, who was kidnapped, has never since become known. Peace brought indemnities and later on the docking establishment was got under way again, the undertaking being taken over by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company for about \$175,000 in 1865.

From then steady, and even phenomenal, progress has been made up to the present day when the properties of the Company, including Kowloon, Cosmopolitan and Aberdeen Docks, cover an area of nearly 100 acres and in busy times as many as 10,000 workmen, supervised by over 100 European foremen, are employed. It is interesting to note that last year the Company spent in wages an average of \$25,000 per month while, during a busy spell, the wages bill per month reaches £40,000.

A number of excellent illustrations giving views of the docks and workshops and of some of the ships that have been built there help to make the publication a valuable record. There is also a detailed description of the docks, slipways and workshops mentioning the various types of machinery used.

The booklet is, from a typographical point of view, a distinct credit to Ye Old Printers Ltd., by whom it was printed, and should go far towards fulfilling the purpose for which it is intended.

CRICKET.

EWO V. WAYFOONG.

Teams representing Ewo (Messrs. Jardine's) and Wayfoong (the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) are to meet in a cricket match at 2.15 this afternoon on the C. R. C. ground when the following will play for "Ewo"—G. H. Piercy (capt.), W. Brackenridge, W. B. Cornaby, W. Galloway, G. H. Compertz, H. E. Hollands, W. D. Janis, R. E. Macdougall, W. W. Mackenzie, N. L. H. Ralston and P. Tod.

GARRISON FINAD.
On Monday, the final of the Garrison Cricket League will be played off at Happy Valley between the R. E. and 83 Coy. L. G. A. This match was postponed from last Saturday.

LAST NIGHT'S BOXING.

BIG FIGHT THIS EVENING AT V.R.C.

More good fights were seen at the second evening of the Victoria Recreation Club's tournament last night. Among the spectators were H.E. the Governor and Sir Claud Severn. Unfortunately, rain fell during the exhibitions and marred the evening's enjoyment as the contestants found it difficult to retain their balance in the ring.

To-night, P. O. Cartledge is due to meet A. B. Turner of the "Galliole" in a ten-round bout.

The results of last night's events were as follows:—
Bantam weights (Boys): J. Dillon S.J.C. gained the verdict over R. Dumenberg after a very even fight.

Bantam weights (Men): E. Way gave a plucky exhibition against F. C. Jenner of the University. He lost on points. A few seconds after the beginning of the third round, A. J. Lewis (Hongkong) retired exhausted and Tptr. Holland (R.G.A.) was declared the winner.

Middleweights (Boys): P. Zimmerman (D.B.S.) had an advantage over G. Moss (B.K.B.S.) in reach and won on points. Moss was a brave loser. Norman Mackay (D.B.S.) was defeated by D. Stevens (K.B.S.) despite his superiority in height and weight. B. Fernandez (S.J.C.) was the victor on points over K. Evans (K.B.S.) and carried on the winner over E. Remedios (S.J.C.).

Lightweights (Men): O. S. Bland (H.M.S. "Despatch") gave up to A.B.C. Cushman (H.M.S. "Carlisle") in the second round. O. S. Purdy also of the "Despatch" was a quick worker. He knocked out Pte. Lucas (East Surreys) in fifteen seconds. Harding (R.G.A.) threw in to L/Cpl. E. Williams (E. Surreys). There was bloodshed on both sides. Emerson of the "Marazion" had a walk-over owing to the non-appearance of Pte. Brazier of the East Surreys and in his bout with Williams (E. Surreys) won on points. Cushman of the "Carlisle" was again a winner, this time, Purdy "Despatch" being the victim.

Heavyweights (Boys): F. Samy (D.B.S.) gained an unpopular victory over F. Baretto (S.J.C.). He was much the taller boy. Allen S. Pang (D.B.S.) made a good show, but R. Diaz (S.J.C.) outpointed him. U. Rann had little to do to vanquish E. M. Silva. It happened in the first round.

Featherweights (Men): Pte. Joy (E. Surreys) knocked down St. Rambridge (H.M.S. "Ambrose") for two counts of nine and won on points. Sharman (R.G.A.) damaged his hand in the preliminary round and a colleague Harte got the verdict.

Lightweights (Boys): G. Dumenberg (S.J.C.) beat H. Harris (G.S.) on points in one of the best scraps of the evening.

Welterweights (Men):—Despite the fact that L/Cpl. Barber of the East Surreys went down for a count of seven in the first round he eventually outpointed J. Soares of the V.R.C. over the full three rounds and an extra round. Cpl. Nolan (E. Surreys) retired half-way through the first round and Marine Fordham ("Carlisle") was announced the winner. Gnr. Coombes (R.G.A.) was disqualified for hitting L/Cpl. Barber while holding him. Gnr. McKernan was knocked out in less than a minute by L/Cpl. Hill of the Surreys. L.H.S. Penfold ("Titanic") beat Hill later on points. Pte. Peoley (East Surreys) knocked out a fellow private, Churchill in the second round.

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THE PART HONGKONG WILL PLAY.

COLONY'S EMPIRE EXHIBITION SECTION.

Showing The World How We Trade.

Amid the blaze of glory which will inevitably accompany the opening British Empire Exhibition on April 23, there in a little corner of the huge grounds at Wembley, will be heard the voice of Hongkong. The Colony's reservation in the south-east corner, next to the main line to London, will be fully in keeping with our best traditions. Though there will be no important industries represented—it can hardly be said that Hongkong possesses any—the principal exhibitors, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Taikoo, the Cement Co., Rope Company and a host of Chinese merchants and artisans, will remind the visitors from all corners of the globe that Hongkong though only occupying a tiny blot of red on the map of the world is an outpost of the Empire which shall not be forgotten.

How The Work Was Done.

The history and preliminary arrangements for the Hongkong section of the Exhibition compiled in a report by the Joint Chambers of Commerce Committee in charge, make interesting reading. It was as early as 1922 that a Joint Committee of representatives of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, with the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.B.E., representing the Hongkong Government, met under the chairmanship of Mr. C. Montague Ede and evolved a general scheme for a Hongkong Section in the British Empire Exhibition. In outline, the proposal was that the Section should consist of a typical Hongkong street of Chinese shops, similar to Queen's Road, with a Chinese Restaurant. It was felt that representation of Chinese products and manufactures—locally produced or locally handled—was essential to make the Section typical of Hongkong. Pavilions for exhibits by British Firms in Hongkong and for displaying models of Hongkong Island and the whole Colony were also provided in the sketch plan. The principal Dock Companies and a number of firms interested in their desire to take part in the Exhibition.

This scheme was submitted to the Hongkong Government on October 4, 1922. It was suggested that the Government would soon be appointing a permanent Committee to arrange the details of the Exhibition, and the assurance was conveyed of the Chamber's hearty co-operation, if required. Reports in the Home newspapers in the ensuing months indicated that difficult questions of policy were hindering progress with the British Empire Exhibition project as a whole. Amongst these was the question of the strictly British origin of every article—even food materials used by the refreshment contractors—to be admitted to the Exhibition. Another problem was the policy of the Exhibition authorities towards a Colony in the special position of Hongkong: that is to say, a British Colony possessing comparatively few manufactures and productions of its own and occupied principally in handling goods passing out of and into China.

A decision on this question did not reach the Colony until the 26th April, 1923, when the following wireless message was received by H.E. the Governor of Hongkong from the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"After consulting Exhibition Authorities I believe some misapprehension has arisen over manufactures of Hongkong. Although merchandising is primary industry of Hongkong, yet some production takes place of silverware, embroidery of silk, ivory and wood carving, furniture and similar trades. Camphor and ginger are prepared and packed in Hongkong. Any such wares even if only a small proportion of total export is produced in Hongkong are admissible as saleable exhibits. Restaurant also admissible. Representation of Hongkong produce and manufactures at Exhibition most desirable and on above lines is considered perfectly feasible. Importance of Hongkong as great merchandising centre can be adequately represented by exhibits specially designed for purpose, to which I have ascertained there will be no objection. It is hoped that similar exhibits may be shown on behalf of London. If there are goods forming a staple item of merchandising industry not produced even on the smallest scale at Hongkong question of their admissibility will be considered if list of such goods is wired."—Secretary of State.

Those Responsible. As a result of this and a letter from the Colonial Secretary, suggesting that a Joint Committee be formed, the following representatives were nominated:—

By the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:—The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. W. Nicholson and Mr. E. Cock.

By the Chinese Chamber of Commerce:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. T. N. Chau.

By the Hongkong Government:—The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Secretary for Chinese Affairs). From time to time the Committee was increased in numbers by co-optation until it comprised:—The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, Captain A. MacLay, Mr. W. Nicholson, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. James Reid (during the absence through illness of Mr. W. Nicholson), Mr. John Robertson (Chairman of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong), Mr. D. K. Blair, and Mr. T. N. Chau.

At the first meeting, The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak was nominated Chairman and Sir Robert Ho Tung Vice-Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. D. K. Blair and Mr. T. N. Chau, joint secretaries.

The London Committee consists of:—Sir Newton Stubb, Kt., O.B.E., Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. R. W. Dyer, Mr. L. N. Leefe, Mr. T. L. Perkins, Mr. H. W. Robertson and Mr. C. H. P. Hay (Hon. Secretary).

Pool Exhibition Profits.

A circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated March 15, 1922, intimated that no charge would be made for sites at Wembley Park, but the cost of erecting suitable buildings must be borne by the Governments exhibiting. The cost of stands and other incidental expenses would of course be additional. The despatch set forth the charges for space to United Kingdom exhibitors and suggested that the same rate might be charged by Colonial Governments for space in the Colonial buildings. It was also stated that the profits of the Exhibition, if any, will be pooled and that 50 per cent. of such profits will be allocated to India, the Dominions and the Colonies and Protectorates in proportion to the space occupied by each.

The Committee next considered the policy which the Colonial Government should be recommended to adopt in regard to the construction of the Hongkong Section and the charges (if any) to exhibitors. In a letter dated May 14, the Committee placed the following submissions before the Government:—

"It is understood that the Hongkong Government will bear the cost of construction of the Exhibition buildings; it is assumed, also, that no rent will be charged for sites, buildings, shops or living accommodation. The question arises, also, whether the Government will—within limits and subject to safeguards—bear the cost of transporting exhibitors and/or exhibits to England, provide for the maintenance of exhibitors, coddies, etc., and for their transport to Hongkong after the Exhibition. The Committee learns that shipping companies have agreed to allow a fifty per cent. reduction in freight rates on exhibition material."

"It is understood that no commission or duty will be charged on articles sold by exhibitors."

except in the case of dutiable articles such as tobacco, tea and liquors."

"It appears desirable that exhibits of native processes, e.g. spinning, weaving, carving and dyeing, should form part of the Hongkong Section, but a difficulty is that, unlike the native shops, there will be no income from such exhibits. The Committee asks, therefore, whether the Hongkong Government will bear the cost of such exhibits."

The Government reply to this was:—"The Government is prepared to recommend the Legislative Council to vote financial assistance, but that until matters are further advanced it is not possible to determine the details of such assistance."

As the result of further consideration at a subsequent meeting the Committee wrote to the Colonial Secretary as follows:—

It is believed that the method of promoting a Hongkong Section in the Exhibition, which will be most satisfactory and economical from the point of view of the Government, will be to vote a definite sum and to put up a limited guarantee against loss. After very careful deliberation, the Committee passed the following resolution:—

"That the Government be asked to undertake the entire cost of the erection of buildings for the Hongkong Section of the Exhibition, to the amount of approximately \$400,000; that, in addition, the Government give the Chinese Chamber or its representative syndicate a vote of \$150,000 towards the cost of freight, passages and maintenance; and that the Government be further asked to put up a guarantee against loss to the amount of \$100,000 against a guarantee fund to be put up by the Chinese Chamber of \$50,000."

That is to say, the Government is asked to vote \$550,000 in cash and to pay another \$100,000, if need be, in the event of loss—this to be the total extent of the Government's liability.

The Committee agrees to the stipulation of the Government that provision of instructive and not directly remunerative exhibits, such as demonstrations of manufacturing processes and native industries, is to be an absolute condition of Government assistance. It is considered that the vote of \$150,000 mentioned in the resolution will be not only a contribution towards freight, passage and maintenance but towards the cost of non-remunerative but essential features of the Exhibition.

Manifestly, necessary structural work should be begun immediately and, next to securing the site, the most urgent requirement is a statement by the Government of the amount which it is prepared to spend on buildings. On receipt of this information this Committee proposes to cable the London Committee accordingly. Mr. H. W. Bird, who has cabled from London asking for "authority to proceed stating limit of expense," is already acquainted with the general scheme for the Hongkong Section of the Exhibition.

The Committee will be glad to learn as early as possible (1) that the Government has definitely reserved a site at the Exhibition; (2) the amount which the Government is prepared to allocate for the construction of necessary buildings; and that the Government is prepared to recommend a vote of the respective sums of \$150,000 and \$100,000 as stated above.

\$250,000 Vote Approved. In the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on May 31 the Colonial Secretary read extracts from the foregoing letter and added that it was the intention of the Government, subject to any representations that might be made to it, to ask the Council to vote the money accordingly at its next meeting. At a meeting held on June 14 a vote on account of \$250,000 was approved, the Colonial Secretary explaining that, in voting this money, hon. members were binding themselves to a maximum total expenditure of \$500,000.

On August 31, the Colonial Secretary wrote:—

"I am directed to state that this Government agrees to accept a total liability not exceeding \$500,000 in respect of the buildings for the Hongkong Section of the British Empire Exhibition, the cost of freight on exhibitions, passages and maintenance of persons employed, miscellaneous expenses of organisation and accounting, and such non-remunerative undertaking as may be desirable in connection with the Hongkong Section."

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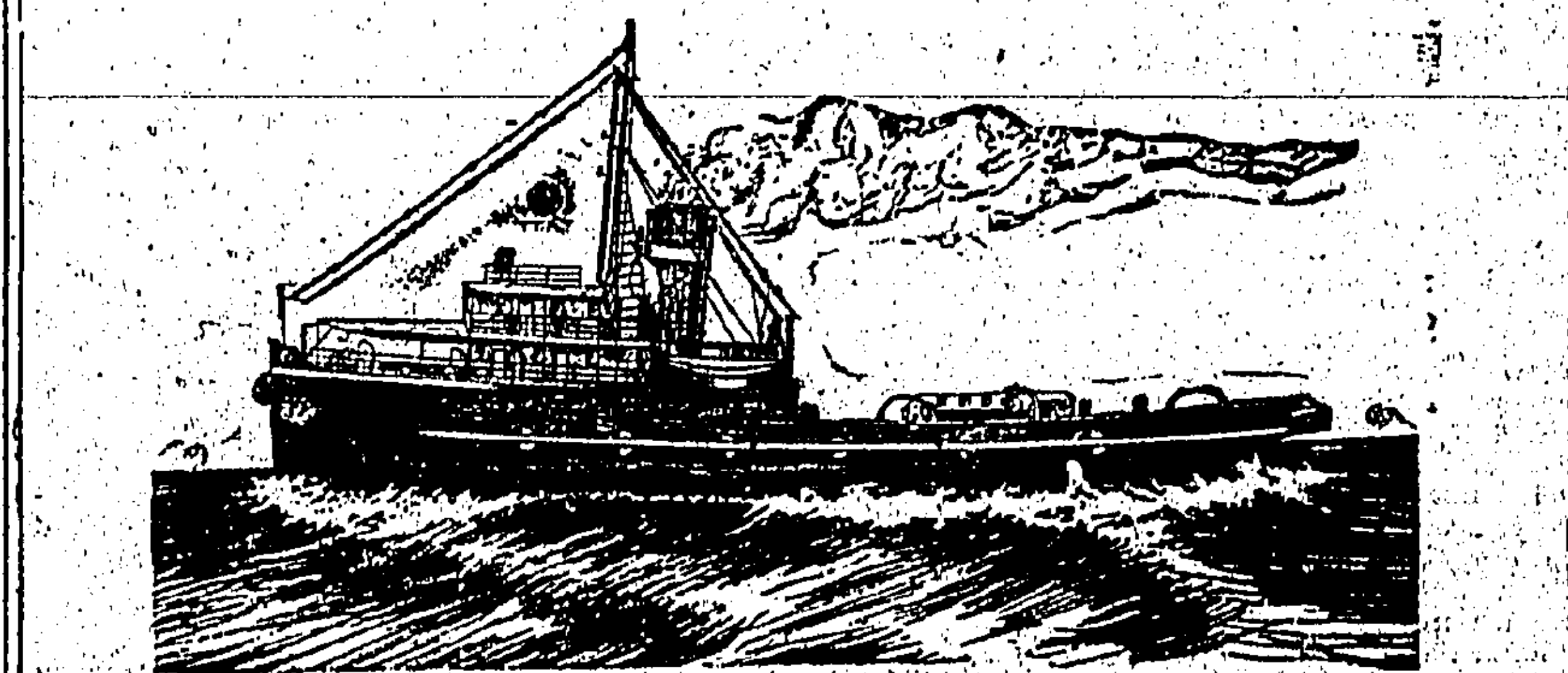
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BOWLS MEETING STIR. SEA-GOING MEMBER RESIGNS.

"NO VOICE IN MANAGEMENT"

Protesting against the fact that according to the rules of the Club, he was not allowed to register a vote, Mr. C. W. Alexander, a sea-going member, caused quite a stir last night at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by announcing his resignation. Mr. Alexander pointed out that he had paid subscriptions to the Club for the last 24 years, was one of the founders and felt it very much that the rule prevented him as a sea-going member from having a "voice in the Club's management." He would finish with the whole business.

Apart from this incident the other business of the meeting went smoothly. Mr. L. Guy the President, was in the chair.

Commenting on the annual report and accounts, the Chairman referred to the recent addition to the grounds of the Club. Following an intimation that the Government would look favourably on the Club's application for the piece of ground stretching from the entrance of the Kowloon Cricket Club to Cox's Path, the Committee asked Messrs. Edwards and Gow to apply on behalf of the Club. The Acting Colonial Secretary, after several interviews with Mr. Edwards, personally inspected the ground and recommended the application be granted. The Government also granted the narrow strip between the Club's old fence and the K.C.C. cinder track, which enabled them to bring the fence in alignment from Cox's Path to King's Park Path. The best thanks of the Club were due to Mr. Edwards for interviewing the Colonial Secretary and for pressing forward the application in every possible way; also to Mr. Gow for his valuable services. They were also indebted to Mr. Blackmore, a new member, who measured up the ground, drew up plans and obtained a contract for putting the ground in order.

The profit on the working year was \$617.71, which was rather lower than last year. During the year 34 new members had joined the Club, which was very satisfactory. There was still room for a few more members but the time was coming when he thought they would have to take steps to limit the membership to 200 or 250.

The bowls competitions, during the year had been very keen, went on the Chairman, "the bowls courts were popular but an expensive item."

After the adoption of the report and accounts, it was agreed that an honorarium of \$200 be paid to the

TENNIS TOURNEY. YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Several matches were down for decision on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday one of which was the open doubles, R. E. Worthington and F. A. Redmond v. W. Hattersley Smith and G. Williams, the winners of which were to meet Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa in the third round.

Worthington in particular was playing very well and scored many points. He was ably seconded by Redmond who was at times inclined to be erratic. Their opponents seemed rather subdued by the occasion as both served a number of double faults. Still they won applause from the small crowd present for good shots. Worthington and Redmond played with understanding and will have to be reckoned with in the competition. They only lost five games in the three sets.

Results were:—
Open Doubles Championship: R. E. Worthington and F. A. Redmond beat W. Hattersley Smith and G. Williams, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Club Championship: R. M. Henderson beat A. S. Hett, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.

Handicap Doubles: A. B. Raworth and M. M. Maas (-3/6) beat L. Forster and G. E. Aubrey (-2/6), 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles: Mr. and Mrs. Stark (+ 4/6) beat G. R. More and Miss Owen Hughes (+ 1/5), 7-5, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "B": A. H. Penn (+ 1/6) received a walk over from G. D. Jillings (+ 2/6).

Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer for their services during the past year.

At the election of officers, Mr. J. H. Donnithorne asked to be relieved of the Vice-Presidency and by popular vote Mr. R. Lapsley was elected President.

Other officers elected were:—
Mr. Peter Farrell, Vice-President;
Mr. A. R. Whibley, Hon. Secretary; Mr. D. Gow, Hon. Treasurer, General Committee:—
Messrs. W. Russell, W. McKay, R. Hall, D. Keith, W. Wylie, C. Atkinson and D. Harvey.

Ballotting Committee:—Messrs. A. M. Simpson, J. S. McIntosh, J. Kynoch, W. Greig and H. Nish.

The retiring President proposed Mr. R. Lapsley as a life member of the Club, pointing out that he had done yeoman service for the Club, being one of its founders and had been treasurer for the last three years. Mr. Atkinson seconded and the motion was carried with acclamation.

Volunteers for prizes for this year's competitions were then called for and the following promises were recorded:—Messrs. B. Wylie, D. Gow, J. H. Donnithorne, L. Guy, W. Russell, W. Macfarlane, D. Keith, R. Hall, the Belfast men, the Kentish men and the Dundee men.

CHURCH NOTES.

A HOLY WEEK ADDRESS.

PALM SUNDAY.

So called in commemoration of the triumphal entry of our Lord, which (from St. John XII: 1 and 12) was reckoned as corresponding to this day. Both in the East and West there grew upon this day the ceremony of "Blessing" and distributing "the Palms" and carrying them in procession with litanies and hymns. The ceremony was intended both as a commemoration and as a symbol of our taking up the badge of discipleship. The proper second lesson for evensong in the new Lectionary marks the commemoration of the original happening as did the special lessons before the 1549 issue of the Prayer Book.

HOLY WEEK

This is the most sacred week in the whole of the Christian year. It is the time when we are called especially to examine our own minds and conduct in the light of Him Who "made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. We are meant not merely to be spectators of the Passion, but rather to be sharers in it. Unless we in some way "touch the cross" in this holy season then for us it loses some of its power. The Church calls upon all Christians to abstain as far as possible from worldly pleasure and to spend the time thus usually occupied in prayer, meditation and renewed effort after the fuller life.

CARRYING YOUR OWN CROSS.
If any man will come after me says Jesus "let him take up his cross and follow." Notice that it is his own cross. This is a different picture of Christian discipleship from that which is commonly presented. We are used to thinking of people as abandoning their own lives, their passions and desires, their own weakness and their own strength, and turning to the one support and safety of the cross of Jesus Christ.

We remember that familiar picture of the woman who has been almost overwhelmed in the sea of trouble, and is finally cast up by the waves of life upon the rock when she clings to the cross which is set there as a refuge for her shipwrecked soul. Now, no doubt that refuge in the cross of Christ has been to many a real experience. "Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee" has been no doubt, often, a sincere confession. But that is not the state of mind which Jesus is describing in this passage. He is thinking not of some limp and helpless soul clinging to something outside itself, but rather of a masculine, vigorous, rational life which shoulders its own responsibility and trudges along under it. Jesus says that if a man wants to follow him, he must first of all take up his own burden like a man. He sees for instance a young man to-day beset by his own problems and difficulties—his temper, his sin, his timidity, his enemies, and Jesus says to him "That is your cross, your own cross. Now, do not shirk it or dodge it, or lie down on it, or turn it from it to my cross. First of all, take up your own: let it be on your shoulders and then stand under it like a man and come to me: and as you thus come, not limply and feebly, but with the step—even let it be the staggering step—of a man who is honestly bearing his own load, you will find that your way opens into strength and peace. The yoke you have to carry will grow easier for you to carry and the burden you do not desire to shirk will be made light.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Am I a stone and not a sheep
That I can stand; O Christ,
beneath Thy Cross
To number drop by drop Thy
Blood's slow loss
And yet not weep?

Not so those women loved
Who with exceeding grief
lamented Thee;
Not so fallen Peter weeping
bitterly;
Not so the thief was moved;
Not so the Sun and Moon
Which hid their faces in a starless
sky
A horror of great darkness at
broad noon
I, only I.

Yet give not o'er
But seek Thy sheep, true Shep-
herd of the flock
Greater than Moses, turn and look
once more:
And smite a rock!

Christina Rossetti.
NB.—Correspondence on religious matters is invited and should be addressed to the writer care of China Mail.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

REPORT FOR 1923.

The report of the committee of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, for presentation at the seventh annual general meeting to be held at the City Hall, on Monday, April 14 at 5:15 p.m. states:—

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting to you the report and statement of accounts for the year ending 31 December, 1923. The cash balance in hand stands at \$660.75 and in addition the sum of \$4,700 is on fixed deposit.

During the year several calls have been made on the Society for assistance and grants to the sum of \$475.33 have been given.

To mark the occasion of St. George's Day the sum of \$50 was granted from the Society's funds to the Director of Education for prize essays and for the purchase of books for the British Schools. On January 5 a ball was held in the City Hall, at which more than 1,100 persons were present.

During the year 62 new members joined the Society; the membership of which now totals 560.

Your Committee deeply regret to record the death of the following members since the last report:—
Messrs. H. S. Burleigh, G. A. Chadwick, H. Day, A. Leon, J. Parkes, H. W. Sasson, J. W. White, C. E. Warren and M. J. Wells and extend sincere sympathy to their relations.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews, chartered accountants, to whom our thanks are due.

FAREWELL DINNER.

A very enjoyable function took place last night in the Hongkong Hotel, when a few intimate friends met for dinner to bid farewell to Mr. J. H. Scott, who is leaving for the Homeland.

Some twenty guests assembled, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Scott was the recipient of a handsome silver cigar box as a small token of the esteem in which he is held by a multitude of friends in Hongkong and China.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family depart for Home next week, and they will carry with them the very best wishes of a large circle of friends.

CHURCH NOTES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR
IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES
UNDER THIS HEADING.

Sunday, April, 13th 1924.

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral).

11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

Preacher: Assistant Chaplain.

6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Preacher: The Chaplain.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding the band of the East Surrey Regiment will play the following, beginning at 6.55 p.m.

(1) Symphony by Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise."

(2) Aria, "The Sorrows of Death," and Chorus, "The Night is Departing."

(Mendelssohn).

(3) Grand March, "The Queen of Sheba," (Gounod).

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

13th April 1924.

Palm Sunday.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon.

Hymns: 99, 108, 98.

Preacher: Rev. J. Romanus Leo.

Subject: Redemption.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

Reading Room open Tuesday and Friday mornings 10 to 12.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) from Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Chile, (John Manners) from Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

Tanda, (B.I.S.N.) from Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

President Jefferson, (A.O. Line) from Shanghai.—Kowloon Wharf.

Slacus, (B. & S.) from Shanghai.—A5.

Nam Wah, (Chin Hing) from Tonrue.—C36.

Jade, (Kai Yu) from Swatow.—Off Kennedy Town.

Bitina, (A.P.C.) from Balikpapan.—North Pt.

Koan Maru, (Y. K. K.) from Kysu.—B49.

Fern, (Y. K. K.) from Keelung.—B50.

New Mathilde, (Yick Tai) from Pakhoi.—West Post.

Kwan Kong, (Shung Tai Hong) from Kwong-chow-wan.—Co's Wharf.

Sun Li, (Po On) from Macao.—Co's Wharf.

Canton Maru, (Y. K. K.) from Hoihow.—West Point.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD

OF CHINA.

A COMBINED MEETING will be held at the Guild Offices, West Point, Hongkong, on SUNDAY, April 13th, at 10 o'clock A.M. Business as per Circular H.K. 6/24.

T. T. LAURENSEN,
Assistant Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1924.

NOTICE.

I Herewith beg to notify that on the 5th March 1924, I lost my PASSPORT issued in the United States of America in my favour and that this PASSPORT will be of no value to any other person as the United States Authorities have already been notified of this loss.

LAU KAU SHU.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1924.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

SUBJECT to weather and ground conditions, it is hoped to carry out the following programme.

* 1. Thursday, 17th April.
Ng Sze Kwong and C. Choa v. R. E. Worthington and F. A. Redmond.

* 2. Tuesday 22nd April.
Semi-Final Doubles (H. D. & O. v. S. A. and A. Rumjahn).

* 3. Wednesday, 23rd April.
Semi-Final Doubles.

* 4. Thursday, 28th April.
Semi-Final Singles.

* 5. Friday, 25th April.
Semi-Final Singles. (H. D. Rumjahn v. Winner Ng Sze Kong and T. Honda).

* 6. Monday, 28th April.
Final Doubles.

* 7. Wednesday, 30th April.
Final Singles.

All the above matches will be played on the Stand Court.

Seats will be reserved for those matches marked* (Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7). Members, Subscribers and those holding "Privilege Tickets" may book seats at the Pavilion up to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th April.

Booking thereafter will be at Messrs. Moutrie & Co. Price \$1 each.

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tain. "The Russian Bal-
let; also Wallace
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Fooled Herself."

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ture presented by B. P. Schulberg,
pen work of Wilbur Daniel
Steele, the greatest American mag-
azine writer and is an adaptation of
prize story, "Ching, Ching,
Ching."

When the picture was completed,
Schulberg received the follow-
ing letter from Howard Hughes,
owner of Sheeps Magazine, who
is the first literary man to discov-
er the genius and to purchase
the rights of his stories which are
now sought after by the best
magazines in the country.

It is good to hear of the suc-
cess of Wilbur Daniel Steele in
the picture field. For more than
years he has been writing the
most consistently high class stories
anybody in the magazine world
has given us. A series of vivid
tales thick with atmosphere and
just of unforgettable people. As
writer he has invention, imagina-
tion and style. The literary gods
are in a generous mood, the day
of hand-drawn Steele's package.

"Some of Steele's stories are
so good, many of them superlatively
so, but he couldn't write a bad
one if he tried. I know, because
I did try once. In a period of
financial stress he determined to
write a quick thriller for a cheap
magazine. He set himself manful-
ly to work but his artistic soul
rebelled at the task. The result was
a story of high literary merit which
he called, as I recall it, in the Atlantic
Monthly.

"I have always had a suspicion
that Steele is two kinds of a per-
son. As a human being he is out-
riggerly a satisfactory sort of animal,
good to smoke with, chin with, rail,
tramp, swim or joke with. In his
private life he does not talk like a
literary guy but merely like a party
from Colorado, New York or Prov-
ence town, Mass. But set him down
before his old typewriter and he
begins to brood; after a while the
thing hatches out words. The wise
friend will choose that moment to
go away from there.

"If the screen can catch some of
the magic of Wilbur Daniel Steele's
work the result will be worth going
to see."

"POOR MEN'S WIVES."

Leading Actor's Rise To Success.

A regular "he-man" is David
Butler, the taxi-driving hero of
"Poor Men's Wives," showing at
the Coronet Theatre to-morrow.
He scored a touchdown with his
first appearance on the stage, in a
football scene, and has gone on
making figurative touchdowns
ever since.

Being the son of Fred Butler,
the stage director, may have help-
ed young David to his success, but
it didn't help him to hold it, which
he has done "on his own."
A career as an actor proving too
tame for this young Atlas, he took
on his shoulders the little world of
the Morosco stock company, in Los
Angeles, and as stage director pro-
duced for this organization "Lon-
bardi, Ltd," "Upstairs and Down"
and many other famous plays.

Griffith engaged him after that,
to create the part of "Monsieur
Bebe" in "The Greatest Thing in
Life," which was an instantaneous
hit. Starring in his own company
came next, and he left that only at
the request of Gasnier that he
create the American soldier in the
Schulberg picture, "The Hero."
His work in "The Hero" proved
so satisfactory that Gasnier signed
him to appear in the special all-star
cast that did "Poor Men's Wives,"
an Al Lichtman attraction, in
which Mr. Butler plays his typically
American self.

"MAN FROM MARS."

Fine Film Coming To Star.

Local theatregoers will be delig-
ted to learn that Bert Lytell, star
of the screen, will soon be seen here
in his latest picture, "A Message From
Mars," which comes to the Star
Theatre soon. It will be the fea-
ture attraction.

Bert Lytell has made screen his-
tory; he is a fascinating figure of
the silver sheet who once seen is
never forgotten. Brilliant—brilliant
goes without saying—but he also
has the unique gift of putting differ-
ent sides of himself into his picture.
Of course, his long training in stock
companies has given him a versa-
tility which reveals itself in every
moment on the screen and gives a
shading to his acting which is un-
excelled.

"A Message From Mars" was
adapted by Arthur Zellner and Ar-
thur Maude from the successful
stage play by Richard Gaudiney.
It is a Maxwell Karger Production
and for Metro. The story tells of
the regeneration from selfishness of
Homer Parker, a wealthy young
Englishman, through the agency of
a messenger from Mars, condemned
to shadow him until his moral cure
is effected. A series of thrilling
episodes brings on the desired con-
summation.

The supporting cast includes Raye
Daniels, Maud Milton, Alphonse
Ethier, Gordon Ash, Leonard
Mudie, Mary Louis Beaton, Frank
Currier, and George Spink. Ar-
thur Martinelli did the photography
and M. P. Stauden designed and
executed the art interiors.

CINEMA CHATTER.

GOD OF JADE.

Barbara La Marr's Chinese Idol.

Whysays there's no such thing
as luck? Barbara LaMarr, appear-
ing in "Poor Men's Wives," al-
ways carries a weird little Chinese
god of jade as a result of her ex-
periences while making the pic-
ture.

Just as Miss LaMarr was leaving
making of "Poor Men's Wives,"
the postman brought her among
other things, a little packet stamped
with a Chinese stamp. Thrusting
it in her bag, the actress hurried to
her taxi and drove toward the
studio. On the way, her car was
narrowly missed by a big steel
truck that looked like a mountain.

Arriving on the Gasnier set,
Miss LaMarr opened the packet
and found in it the Chinese god,
with the explanation that it
brought good luck. The actress
admired it duly, then put it away.

But some time later the same day,
when the roller coaster car im-
mediately following the one in which
she had just been working jumped
the track, Miss LaMarr hunted
around until she found the jade
god, and gave it a place of pro-
minence on her bracelet.

And you couldn't shake her faith
in it.
"I'm not superstitious," says the
actress, "but you never can tell."



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"HEROES OF THE STREET"
A Warner Bros. Picture

ALL HAVE LIGHT EYES.

Motion picture traditions that
once were ironbound are being
discarded daily with the advance
of the industry.

Formerly no director would
engage a player with light
colored eyes, on the theory that
they would not photograph.
But all who see "Poor Men's
Wives" will notice that almost
all of the leading players in this Al
Lichtman attraction have light
eyes.

Barbara LaMarr, David Butler
and ZaSu Pitts all have eyes of
blue or grey, while those of Betty
Compson and Richard Tucker are
brown means dark.

With the perfection of the
motion picture camera, it is no
longer necessary that an aspirant
to screen fame have obvious
coloring. Director Gasnier even
claims that the possessors of eyes
of the lighter hues have more
stability and emotional endurance
than their darker-eyed brethren.

GREAT BALLROOM SCENES.

One of the most elaborate ball-
room scenes ever filmed will be
seen in "Poor Men's Wives."

An exact duplicate of the Paris-
ian reveals the famous French
director has seen in his native
country, the scenes are breath-
taking in their colossal size.

A special setting was designed
by the B. P. Schulberg technical
staff and built on a stage which
ordinarily houses comfortably six
companies! But for this great set
it had to be enlarged!



Wallace Reid sees himself in "Always Audacious"
A Paramount Picture

STAR THEATRE'S NOTABLE FILM.

BETTY COMPSON.

Latest Picture Coming Soon.

Betty Compson, whose meteoric
rise to stardom was the result of
her remarkable portrayal of the
role of the girl in the George
Loane Tucker production of "The
Miracle Man," makes her initial
stellar appearance in "Prisoners
of Love," which will be presented
at the Coronet Theatre, soon. The
picture was personally produced
by Miss Compson, who is now at
the head of her own company, and
was directed by Arthur Rosson.

The story is taken from one of
the works of Catherine Henry,
and contains innumerable tense
dramatic situations which give
Miss Compson the fullest oppor-
tunity to display her remarkable
versatility. The action carries her
through the complete range of
human emotions, and her first
production stamps her as one of
the really great actresses of the
screen.

As Blanche Davis, Miss Com-
pson portrays the role of a
girl born of wealthy and cul-
tured parents, and cursed
through inheritance with a
dangerous degree of physical
attractiveness. Discovering her
father buying the silence of an
adventuress who has become part
of his life, Blanche leaves home
and disdains even the use of her
father's great name. She flees to
San Francisco, where she obtains
employment in the law offices of
Martin Blair and James Randolph.

The latter seeks to marry her, but
his mother, an invalid since his
birth, selfishly compels her to pro-
mise that she will not take her son
from her until after her death.

Death's swift intervention fails
to solve the riddle of "Prisoners of
Love," and the best work of many
present dramatists seems childish
compared with the magnificent
gesture with which the picture
ends.

ZA SU PITTS.

Screen Comedienne's Romance.

Za Su Pitts, the brilliant com-
edienne who has proved that the
screen offers as generous reward to
the plain girl with brains as to the
beautiful girl of equal intelligence,
has created a new screen role for the
Gasnier production of "Poor Men's
Wives."

Miss Pitts, who recently became
Mrs. Tom Gellery, after a romantic
courtship that vies with some of her
screen roles in dramatic interest,
will be seen as the picturesque tem-

ment dweller who occasionally takes
in other women's children as a
means of supplementing her slender
income.

The role is one of the interesting
features of the slice of life that has
been prepared for the screen in an
original story by the Dazeys—
Frank and his wife and co-worker,
Agnes Christine Johnson.

Barbara LaMarr already has been
selected to play the part of the
beauty loving wife of a wage earner;
David Butler, who had an impor-
tant role in Gasnier's latest produc-
tion, "The Hero," will be seen as
the husband.

THE STAR

TO-DAY

at 5.30 and 9.15

FINAL PERFORMANCES

OF

ROYAL RUSSIAN BALLET

AND

WALLACE REID

IN

ALWAYS AUDACIOUS

SUNDAY at 6 and 9.15 p.m.

CHARLES RAY

IN

PARIS GREEN

WESLEY BARRY.

THRILLING NEW PICTURE.

"Heroes of the Street."

Wesley Barry, the lad of the
many freckles and the smile that
never wears off, is announced for
an appearance at the Coronet
Theatre beginning on Sunday,
where he will be seen in his latest
picture, "Heroes of the Street."

In this Warner Brothers produc-
tion Wesley is seen as a plucky
boy whose bravery helps him do
things at which his grown-up
superiors fail. He is cast in a role
that gives him unusual opportu-
nities to reveal a side of him that
was not called out in his other pic-
tures, "Penrod," "School Days,"
and "Rags to Riches." In them he
was a mischief-loving, frolicking
urchin always ready for a prank;
here he is all this plus a new qual-
ity that will the more endear him
to his many followers among the
men, women and children of this
city.

Humour and pathos are said to be
persuasively blended in this pic-
ture, which was written by Lem
Parker and adapted for the screen
by Edmund Goulding. It is the
story of Mickey Callahan, very
much Irish, as his name indicates,
and showing it in the numerous
fistic victories over fellows of
corner gangs who do their best to
lick him and end his lucky
streak. Mickey can handle them
one at a time, and when they
come on too fast his bull terrier
"Camille" is always ready to do
a little pursuing and come back
with the tag end of a pants seat.

In the midst of his checkered
boyish life enters a mystery and
tragedy, and then Mickey changes
to a serious lad out to find a
certain crook and murderer.

A tender love story is inter-
woven in this screen play,
directed by William Beaudine,
and including the following
supporting cast: Marie Prevost,
Jack Mulhall, Wilfred Lucas,
Aggie Herron, Al Walling, Philo
McCullough, "Peaches," Jackson,
Joe Butterworth, Phil Ford,
Wedgewood Nowell, Lillian Leeds
and Billie Beaudine, Jr.

LENGTHY JOB.

Lon Chaney's Skilful Make-Up.

Imagine spending two hours and
a half dressing each morning before
going to work in a laundry!

That is exactly what Lon Chan-
ey, probably the most famous
character player the screen ever
has known, is doing each day be-
fore setting out for his round of
washing, mending and grinning
clothes in the true Chinese fashion.

But the laundry in which Chaney
is employed is no ordinary "wash-
house" shop. On the contrary, it
is a cleverly contrived structure
that plays an important part in
"Shadows," the first Tom Porman
production for Preferred picture.
"It's the type of Paris-Love...
said Chaney as he set to work in
the difficult role. "Every new role
presents new problems and this one
offered more than the usual quota."

BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS.

Delights in Playing Seven Parts.

Barbara La Marr, who played
Antoinette de Mauban the "adven-
turess" in the Rex Ingram pro-
duction for Metro "The Prisoner
of Zenda," is again cast in the role
of a siren in Mr. Ingram's latest
production, "Trifling Women,"
now at the Coronet Theatre. And
in playing two such wicked
women, she finds a holy delight.

"There is good in it," she says,
"because it brings us back to the
eternal verities of good and bad.
The scarlet woman of the old
plays has in modern writings
given place to the damsel who is
pale pink or slightly mauve. The
clear-cut distinction of black and
white has been forgotten in a
muddled mess of neutral colour.
The lady who sins is not really
sinning nowadays; she is going
through the throes of a 'complex.'
But, in spite of all modern inquiry,
good and bad are still basic
things; the heroine and the adven-
turess are still basic types. And
I'm glad to play an adventuress
to prove it."

"Trifling Women" was written,
adapted and directed by Rex
Ingram. In the cast are Barbara
La Marr, Ramon Novarro, Lewis
Stone and Edward Connelly. John
F. Seitz is credited with the photo-
graphy. The production manager
was Starrett Ford.

PALM TREE "MOVES."

Rex Ingram, while in Miami,
Florida, directing "Where the
Pavement Ends," his latest pro-
duction for Metro, coming to the
Coronet Theatre soon, was sight-
ing through his camera at a newly built
set. A royal palm tree rose grandly
in the centre of the picture.

"No good," said Rex, "you'll
have to move that palm. About
four feet to the left will do it."

His technical staff considered the
problem while Mr. Ingram went off
to another set. They decided that
pulling a royal palm up by the
roots just to move it four feet was—
well, it was. So after allowing an
interval of time to elapse they sum-
moned Rex Ingram.

"Alright now, boss," said the
head technician cheerfully, hoping
thereby to convince Rex that the
tree had been moved.

Rex Ingram peered through his
lens.

"Sorry, boys," he said, "move it
back to where it was."

"Where the Pavement Ends,"
in which Alice Terry and Ramon
Novarro have leading roles, was
adapted by Mr. Ingram from the
story by John Russell. It was
photographed by John F. Seitz.

"Shadows" in spite of its Oriental
name, is an unusually gripping story
of the New England shores. It is
being presented with a remarkable
cast of players that includes, in ad-
dition to Chaney, Harrison Ford,
John Sumpster, Marguerite de la
Motte, Walter Long and Buddy
Messinger.

GOOD WINE

NEEDS NO

BUSH!

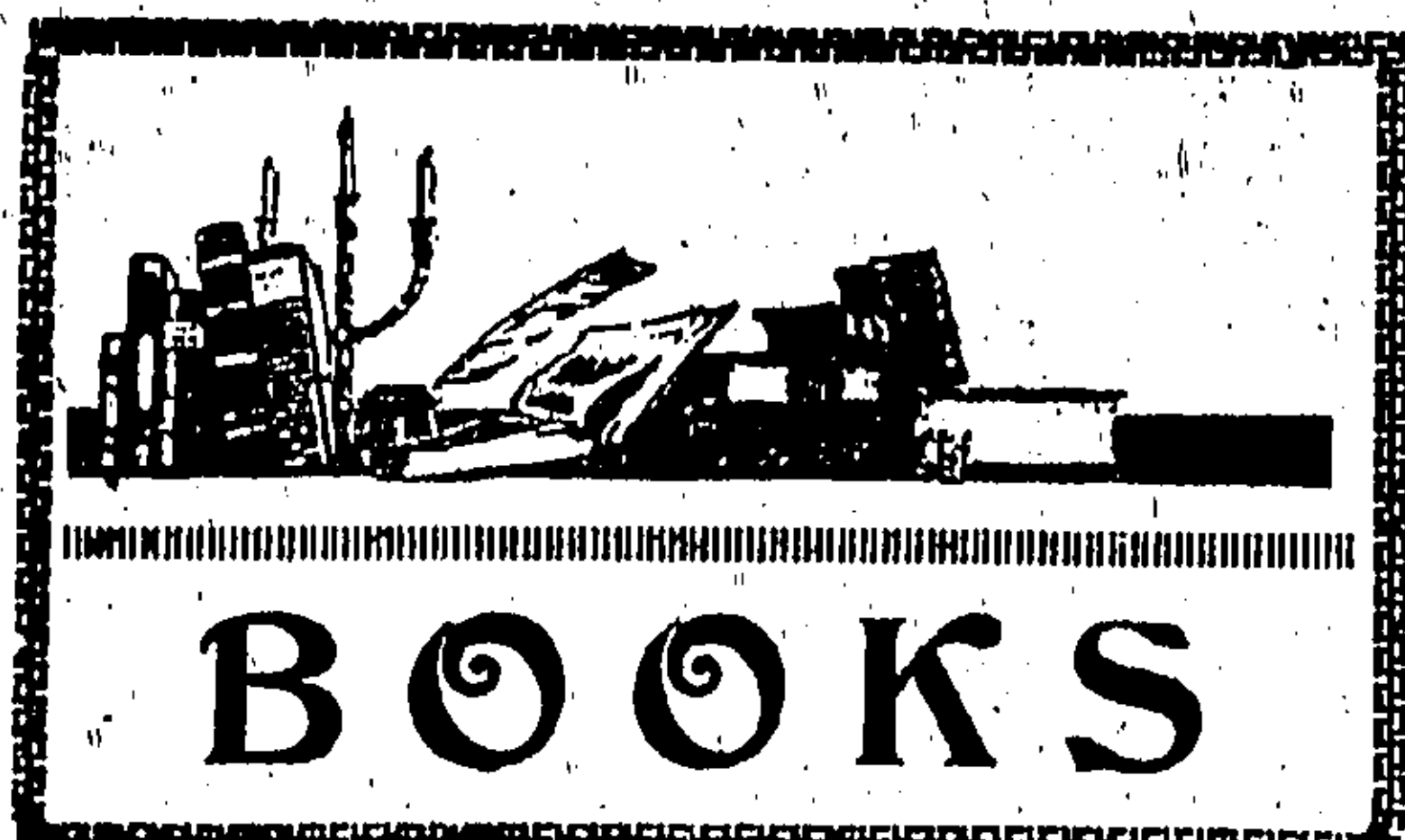
This is merely to announce that

"POOR MEN'S WIVES"

STARTS

TO-MORROW AT

THE CORONET



THE NEW REPUBLIC.

(Special Review.)

The generation which counts now does not read the New Republic. You may search for the book in vain on the bookshelves of the reader of to-day. You may ask fruitlessly for it in new and second-hand book-shops. When the New Republic appeared, the Athenaeum described it as "so clever a book, despite its faults, that it deserves criticism of the obituary kind." That was enough to kill most things, but the New Republic lived vigorously for many years. It was republished in 1908 and when it dies it will leave the world the sadder.

There is said to be nothing new under the sun. At any rate it is interesting to notice that much the same topics as those which stirred to eloquence Otho Lawrence's guests, are still discussed at episcopal gatherings in China and in the Hongkong press. But on either side there is far less heat. Perhaps this is, because, in spite of our protestations to the contrary, we are all of us now-a-days in fundamental accord with Dr. Jenkinson's conviction, that the present, as it is, is the highest state of things conceivable.

A Quiet Sunday.

Towards the close of a certain July, when the London season was fast dying of the dust, Otho Lawrence had invited a select circle of friends to spend a quiet Sunday with him at his cool villa by the sea. The select circle included Mr. Storks (Professor Tyndall), Mr. Herbert (Ruskin), Donald Gordon (Thomas Carlyle), Dr. Jenkinson (Dr. Jowett), the Master of Balliol, Mr. Luke

(Matthew Arnold), Mr. Saunders (Professor Kingdom Clifford), Mr. Rose (Walter Pater), Leslie (Hardinge), Lady Grace (Mrs. Sinclair), Violet (Paine, the authoress, to whom the book is dedicated). On Sunday afternoon tea was ready in the garden and Mr. Luke was reminding Mr. Stockton with some unctious how impossible it was to value property "that curious mixture of trumpery and devotion—the Apocalypse of John"—unless you compared it with a very kindred work, the Pastor of Hernias, when suddenly there appeared Dr. Seydon (Dr. Pusey), the vicar of the parish. It was he, said Lawrence to Miss Merton, who some years ago prevented Dr. Jenkinson from being made a bishop, which he said, though it might be a compliment to learning, would be a grievous insult to God.

The guests arrive and dinner is served. On the table there is a bill not only of fare but of conversation also. The "Aim of Life" is the topic with the soup.

"The aim of life," said Mr. Storks adjusting his spectacles, "is progress." "What is progress?" interrupted Dr. Jenkinson. Mr. Saunders thought that progress, like poetry, had been found hard to define, but claimed that he had discovered a definition which would meet with general acceptance. "Progress," he declared, "is such improvement, as can be verified by statistics, just as education is such knowledge, as can be tested by examination." "For just let us," he said, "compare a man with a gorilla and see in what the man's superiority lies. It is evidently not in the man's ideas of God and so forth—for in his presumable freedom from these the gorilla is the superior of

man—but in that hard and verifiable fact, that the man can build houses and cotton-mills, whereas the highest monkey can scarcely make the rudest approach to a hut."

"But can you tell me," Mr. Herbert intervened "supposing men some day come to a state in which no more of this progress is possible, what will they do then?"

"Mr. Mill, whom in almost all things I reverence as a supreme authority," said Mr. Saunders "asked himself that very question. But the answer he gave himself was one of the few things in which I venture to dissent from him. For, when all the greater ills of life shall have been removed, he thinks that the human race is to find its chief enjoyment in reading Wordsworth's poetry."

"Indeed," said Mr. Herbert, "And did Mill come to any conclusion as to that?"

"I, on the contrary believe," Mr. Saunders went on, "that as long as the human race lasts, it will still have some belief in God left in it, and that the eradication of this will afford an unending employment to all enlightened minds."

Shocking.

Leslie looked at Lady Ambrose, expecting to see her smile. On the contrary she was very grave and said "I think that this is shocking." "Well," said Lawrence in a soothing tone to her, "it is only the way of these young men in times of change like ours. Besides he is very young,—he has only just left Oxford." "If these irreverent views are to be picked up at Oxford," said Lady Ambrose, "I shall be obliged to send my little boy, when he grows up, to Cambridge."

The talk develops. "The whole human race," says Mr. Herbert in measured melancholy accents, "is now wandering in an accursed wilderness which not only shows us no hill top, whence the promised land may be seen, but which to most of the wanderers seems a promised land itself. And they have a God of their own too who engages now to lead them out of it with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night—the cloud being the black smoke of their factory chimneys and the fire the red flare of their blast furnaces. And so effectual are these modern divine guides, that, if we were standing on the brink of Jordan itself, we should be unable to

catch through the fire and the smoke one single glimpse of the sunlit miles beyond." A hush followed,—a hush broken by Mr. Rose. "To me," he said, raising his eyebrows wearily and sending his voice floating down the table in a languid monotone, "Mr. Herbert's whole metaphor seems misleading. I rather look upon life as a chamber which we decorate, as we would decorate the chamber of the woman that we love, tinting the walls of it with symphonies of subdued colour and filling it with works of fair form and with flowers, and with strange scents and with instruments of music. And this can be done now as well—better rather—than in former time,—since we know that so many of the old aims were false, and so cease to be distracted by them. We know the weariness of creeds and know that for us the grave has no secrets. We have learned that the aim of life is life, and what does successful life consist in? Simply," said Mr. Rose, speaking very slowly and with a solemn solemnity "in the consciousness of exquisite living—in the making of our own each highest thrill of joy that the moment offers us—be it some touch of colour on the sea or on the mountains, the early dew in the crimson shadows of a rose, the shining of a woman's limbs in clear water or—"

Here unfortunately a "Sh" broke softly from several mouths. Mr. Rose was slightly disconcerted, and a pause which would have been a little awkward seemed imminent. Lawrence, to prevent this, did the first thing that occurred to him and hastily asked Dr. Jenkinson, what his view of the matter was. The Doctor's answer came in the very sharpest voice.

"Do any of us know what life is?" he said. "Hah! we better find that out first." "Life," continued Mr. Rose who had now recovered himself, "is a series of moments and emotions." "And a series of absurdities took, very often," said Dr. Jenkinson.

A Service. There is a service on Sunday morning, held in a miniature theatre attached to the house. The curtain was down, and brilliantly illuminated as it was, it displayed before the eyes of the congregation "Faust on the Brocken, dancing with the young witch who could boast no costume at all." Dr. Jenkinson starts the

service in the stalls, but, as he could not be heard, he goes on to the stage to preach. The curtain was observed to twitch and tremble; two or three abortive pulls were made, and at last Faust and the young witch rolled up and discovered, first the feet and legs, and then the entire person of Dr. Jenkinson, standing in the middle of a gorge of the Indian Caucasus—the remains of a presentation of Prometheus Bound.

"And now," said the Doctor, bringing his sermon to a close, "I will ask you to conclude this morning's service by doing, what I trust I have shown that all here may sincerely and honestly do, I mean, I will ask you to recite after me the Apostle's Creed." Dr. Jenkinson began; Lady Ambrose followed him audibly and promptly; Miss Prattle followed Lady Ambrose; Lady Violet Gresham who was busy with one of her sleeve links followed Miss Prattle; Mr. Stockton repeated the first clause in a loud voice and then relapsed into a marked silence; Mr. Luke only opened his lips to sigh out audibly in the middle a disconcerted "Heigh-ho"; Mr. Storks blew his nose with singular vigour through the whole proceeding.

The New Republic.

Sunday afternoon is spent in discussing the new Republic. They dine, on a wonderful English summer night, in a pavilion with roses round it. Even Mr. Storks was less severe than usual, and, as he raised his champagne to his lips, he would at times look very nearly conversational. Mr. Herbert wanted to know, apostrophising the gifted men and women of the nineteenth century "what sort of things does your taste teach you to reach out towards? In what actions and aims, in what affections and emotions, would you place your happiness? This what I want to hear—the practical manifestations of this culture." This gives Mr. Rose his chance. He tells how, when he goes to ugly houses, he often takes a scrap of some artistic cruetine with him, as a kind of aesthetic smelling salts. He finds that in the world's life, just as in the life of a man, there are certain periods of eager and all absorbing action, and that these are followed by periods of memory and reflection:—

"I often figure myself an unconscious period and a conscious one, as two women—one an

untamed creature with ambrowned limbs native to the air and the sea; the other marble white and swan-soft, couched delicately on cushions before a mirror, and watching her own supple reflection, gleaming in the depths of it. On the one is the sunshine and the sea spray. The wind of heaven and her unbound hair are playmates. The light of the skies is in her eyes; on her lips is a free laughter. We look at her and we know that she is happy. We know it, mark me; but she knows it not. Turn, however, to the other and all is changed. Outwardly there is no gladness there: Her dark gleaming eyes open depth within depth upon us, like the circles of a new inferno. There is a clear shadow of pallor on her cheek. Only her lips are scarlet. There is a sadness—a languor, even in the grave tendrils of her heavy hair and in each changing curve of her bosom, as she breathes or sighs."

"What a very odd man Mr. Rose is," said Lady Ambrose in a loud whisper "he always seems to talk of every body, as if they had no clothes on."

"All this is very poor stuff, very poor stuff," murmured Dr. Jenkinson, whose face had become gradually the very picture of crossness.

Monday morning comes at last. Dr. Jenkinson and Lady Ambrose are to leave together. "I am quite ready, Lady Ambrose, if you are," said Dr. Jenkinson briskly; "and now, Lawrence" he said, "I've had a most pleasant visit. But as to your Utopia, your ideal of the future—he added, confidentially, it has been said foolishly enough that God was the Broken-phantom self projected on the mists of the non-ego. Well—your Utopia was the Broken-phantom of the present, projected on the mists of the impracticable. It was simply the present with its homelier details left out. Good-bye!"

"Then in that case," said Lawrence, as he bade adieu to the Doctor, "it is a comfort to know from you, that the present, as it is, is the highest state of things conceivable."

[The New Republic or Culture, Faith and Philosophy in an English Country House, by W. H. Mallock, London, Chatto and Windus, 1908.]

KINGFISHER BLUE.

An idylle so pastoral and domestic that one cannot credit it having the same source as "Red of the Feud."

Four characters, one of whom unfolds the tale in a series of apostrophes to the other three. The narrator, a modern Damon, and Pythias have the base of their ideal friendship shaken by the advent of the inevitable woman as wife to the sport-loving and unromantic Pythias.

"Her appeal to Damon to be accepted as additional comrade is resented by him and he falls back on the fourth person in the book, a spinster aunt of fine character and understanding. Disregarding, in masculine fashion, the aunt's sound advice to grasp his nettle, he vanishes from the scene for a year's pursuit of big game, returning to the mental revelation that he would only too gladly be Pythias."

It is then that the sterling worth of the fully conscious wife is shown in her tacit handling of a very delicate problem. In this her efforts, are seconded by the reciprocal action of the aunt.

And these two glorious women separately set the not unwilling feet of Damon on the quest of the Holy Grail consonant with modern conditions.

The apostrophic style throughout is original and excellent, incident and action being rather suggested than described.

A book in novel form which even a scholar would find well worth reading.

—W. F. Bradshaw.
[Kingfisher Blue. Hallwell Sutcliffe. John Long. 2/6 net.]

NO JOKE FOR THE AUTHORS.

A well-known London bookseller, hoping to call the attention of his customers to the works of authors whose sales were not up to what his expectations had been compiled a list for his Catalogue. He headed it: "Authors who ought to be selling better!"

By an unfortunate circumstance, what the printer gave him proved disastrous to his intentions:—

"Authors Who Ought To Be Selling Butter!"

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Herbert Rawlinson in one of the most amusing and
fascinating of all his gentleman-adventurer roles
for which he is so famous!

SCREENLAND

FACT AND FICTION BLENDED

In Film Of America in 1871.

The word "theatre" means, to most of us, entertainment pure and simple and the added attractions of the words "motion picture serial" in connection with the former word spells to the ear of the twentieth century audience thrills, excitement and suspense.

"With Stanley In Africa," the Universal serial, Epis. 1, 2 and 3 which started at the World Theatre yesterday at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m. shows only assures its spectators of all this plus a liberal education in history.

Never have fiction and act been so perfectly blended in a motion picture production as it has in this famous epoch of history, the theme of which fairly throbs with romance of the days of 1871 when Henry M. Stanley was on his famous expedition to find Dr. David Livingstone, the well-known missionary, who, for five years was lost to civilization in the heart of the Dark Continent.

Its educational value is unparalleled, for it takes this famous expedition from the time of its formation to the end of the historical event, and assures its success by weaving a thread of romance through the dates and names of history which makes it an unusually attractive and entertaining feature.

Universal has been striving especially hard lately to produce certain features which tend to appeal educationally and feel that their efforts have been repaid in the "With Stanley In Africa" serial of which there are thirty-six reels.

George Walsh, the feature player, is supported by such capable and popular players as Louise Lorraine, who plays the feminine lead; Charles Mason, William Welch and Gordon Suckville.

Edward Rull, one of the best known serial directors in the profession, directed the filming of this chapter play for Universal.

MOVIE STAR WOULDN'T GO FAKE FIGHT.

For the first time in his history as a star, Herbert Rawlinson has "faked" a fight.

And yet the odd part of it is that in "faking" it he went through a harder siege of battle than if the fight were real. For if the fight were the real thing he'd simply go in and fight harder and whip a combatant equal in size and weight.

The picture in which the "fake" was pulled was "His Mystery Girl," Universal's feature offering at the World Theatre, to-morrow. The reason why it was done was that the plot demanded a "fake." The author, Marion Orth, was responsible, with the connivance of William Wing, scenario writer, and Robert F. Hill, the director.

The story is about a young man who is a "business bug" and not inclined to stop work for the "trivial pleasure" of life. This results in his becoming the object of a lot of worried plans on the part of his friends. They crave to reform him and make him human. With the motto, "Be yourself," they start something moving which moves a lot faster than they expected.

There are many fights in the story, but they aren't melodramatic, rough-and-tumble fights. They have to be "faked" so that they can look funny. But Rawlinson, not used to "pulling his punches" and facing fights, got hit about five times by a would-be heavyweight, tripped and had a bad fall once and altogether got "plenty" in the way of punishment. He swore off "fake fights."

CLEVER DOG EARNS \$500 WEEKLY.

As Star In Motion Pictures.

Highly trained dog, featured in many pictures, is a product of the Great War.

Five hundred dollars a week! That is the sum a police dog down in Hollywood brings in to his master every week, as a result of his brilliant work in the movies.

Rintintin, the police dog, whose intelligence is said to be uncanny, and who can do anything any other dog can, and many others into the bargain, is the lucky dog whose earning capacity far exceeds that of most men and women.

He doesn't earn this for doing nothing; on the contrary, some of the most daring feats yet filmed and transferred to the silver screen is the result of this dog's daring. If you are skeptical the proof of this is in "Where the North Begins," his latest featuring vehicle, a romance of the far north, in which Rintintin is the pivot of a vital drama.

This police dog, who is the world's champion dog jumper, is a production of the late World War.

During the early part of the little fracas over in Europe, just when the Germans had started bombing activities, a little town near Paris was bombed by German planes. All the inhabitants fell victims, save two lovers, Rintintin and his sweetheart Nanette. Seeing them unhurt, the French thought their lives must be charmed; straight way the commercial people took advantage of this belief and manufactured small dolls representing the two lovers. If carried by a soldier, it was supposed to be sure protection against shot and shell. When two Shepherd dogs, male and female, were captured near the Germans near Metz and gave to them a pair of puppies, the soldiers named them Rintintin and Nanette.

Monte Blue and Mary Alden in The TENTS OF ALLAH

Encore
Returns



A PRICE ON HIS HEAD— and TENDERNES IN HIS EYES

Travelling in Morocco, a beautiful and independent American girl innocently becomes the centre of hostilities between the Sultan and a tribe of feared and fearless bandits.

The handsome young outlaw swears to protect her—but can she place her trust in the man his own tribe hates, the Sultan hates, and her own Country wants—dead or alive?

ROMANCE, ADVENTURE, INTRIGUE AS YOU like it
In the year's Advancement in Pictorial Dramatic Art.

At the age of two months, the pups were turned over to one master instead of the myriad of soldiers. That man was Lee Duncan, and they with him were associated with the 135th Aero Squadron. In France they served under fire. Then they were bundled with their master to Bordeaux, then being shipped to America.

Arriving in California, Rintintin became a highly trained dog under Duncan's direction. Some of the pictures in which he appeared were "My Dog" with

Johnny Walker, with Guy Bates Post in "The Masked Rider," "The Man from Hell's River," "When Romance Rides," "Wildfire," and various Snub Pollard comedies. His latest appearance is in a Warner Brothers classic of screen, "Where the North Begins," a story of the far north, of elemental passion waged between two men for a woman, out of the reach of law, where night is right. In addition to Rintintin, the cast consists of Claire Adams, Walter McGrath, Pat Harrigan, Myrtle Owen, Charles Steverson, and

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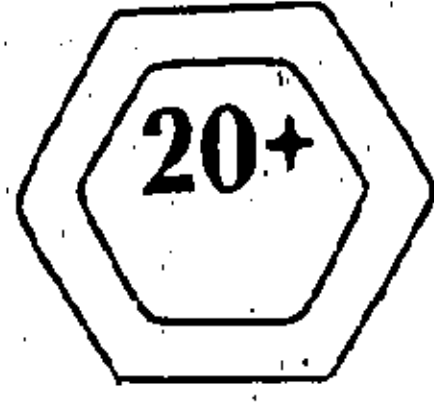
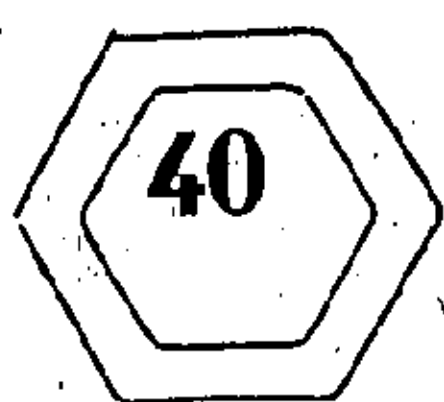
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"In addition to this sum of \$550,000 Government is prepared to give a guarantee to the amount of \$100,000 against losses incurred by exhibitors, subject to the establishment of a similar guarantee fund of \$50,000 by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Claims against these guarantee funds would, if admitted, be paid jointly from the funds in the ratio of two to one."

Interesting the Chinese.

The task of interesting Chinese shopkeepers in the Exhibition project proved more difficult than had been anticipated, in spite of the liberal assistance promised them by the Government. On the 7th July the Joint Committee found it necessary to write to the Government that "the London Committee be advised not to commit themselves to any heavy building expenditure, etc., until hearing further"—probably a month later. On July 27, however, thanks to the strenuous efforts of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax and the Chinese representatives on the Committee, it was reported that there was no doubt that the whole space allotted to the Chinese would be occupied and on October 16 allocations of space were approved to 41 exhibitors, several dividing single shops between them. Subsequently a few additional exhibitors were accepted bringing the total number to forty-one, representing with masters and staff a personnel of 140.

Throughout the preparations for the Exhibition, the Joint Committee has maintained close touch, by letter and cable, with the London Committee, to whom this opportunity is taken of expressing very high appreciation of the work done in organizing the construction of the Hongkong Section. Both Mr. C. H. P. Hay (the Hon. Secretary), and Mr. H. W. Bird (the Hon. Architect) together with Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., have spent months of invaluable and willing labour on the designing and erection of the Buildings of the Hongkong Section and the preliminary arrangements for its opening in what is probably the greatest exhibition the world has ever seen.

The Government Grant.

The terms under which the Government grant was given, and particularly the promise of a guarantee of \$100,000 against loss, made it necessary to consider at an early stage a method of checking expenditure and receipts in order that there may be no doubt, when the accounts come to be finally adjusted, whether a profit or loss has been made. It was the wish of the Commissioner, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, that Mr. D. K. Blair, the Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and Joint Secretary of the Local Committee, should take charge of the London end of the accounts but, as Mr. Blair could not be spared from Hongkong during the period of the Exhibition, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews were appointed, with the acquiescence of the Government, on August 17, 1923, to control income and expenditure at the Exhibition, and expenditure in Hongkong in connection with the Chinese Section. Thereafter, the organisation was completed, both for the conveyance of goods to London and for their sale at the Exhibition.

A question which involved considerable negotiation was that of freight charges on cargo intended for the Exhibition. The Home-ward Freight Conference early announced a reduction of 50 per cent. on freight of goods despatched for exhibition only and not intended to be sold. The greater part of the cargo going forward from Hongkong, however, consisted of saleable stock for the shops in the "Chinese Street" and the "Freight Conference was approached for a concession." A reduction of fifty per cent. being refused, the conference was asked to exercise its right to make "a special rate," as near a fifty per cent. reduction as possible. Ultimately the Committee had to be content with the reduction of fifty per cent. on the freight of cargo not for sale.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax was appointed Commissioner in charge of the Hongkong Section and left for England by the s.s. "Patriot" early in January, 1924. At the request of the Chinese representatives, Government consented to the appointment of Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and Sir Robert Ho Tung as Chinese Honorary Associates Commissioners and these gentlemen also travelled to London early in the New Year.

Plan of Hongkong's Section.

The plan of the Hongkong Section, designed by Mr. H. W. Bird, entrusted to the Committee as making the best possible use of the site, which is rectangular in shape. Three acres are occupied by shops

of the Chinese exhibitors, in the centre of the fourth side is the Chinese Restaurant—the principal feature of the design—and on either side of this are pavilions each measuring 46 feet by 34 feet. Next come the exit and entrance doorways surmounted by Chinese arches, the two ends of this frontage being occupied by rooms 38 feet by 34 feet, in one of which models of Hongkong are housed. The Committee asked the London Secretary to convey to Mr. Bird its congratulations on his design. Certain details of the construction have been specially made and shipped from Hongkong. It is expected that the cost of the Section will be between £30,000 and £35,000.

At one time it was feared that the Restaurant scheme would have to be abandoned but at last a syndicate was found capable of conducting this enterprise which forms one of the principal features of the Exhibition, serving Chinese meals in first-class native style.

Principal European Exhibitors.

The principal European exhibitors are: The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., the Tai-koo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., the Green Island Cement Co., and the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Mr. R. Baker, Engineer of the Kowloon Canton Railway, sent specimens of railway sleepers. Mr. W. Sinclair contributed very beautiful model stage sets, some of which represent Chinese interiors and exteriors and the remainder record productions of the Hongkong "A.D.C." during the past ten years. British members of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong arranged a representative exhibit of samples of China produce which, it is expected, will have considerable educational and commercial value.

An important feature of the Exhibition and one which gave a great deal of trouble in organising was the illustration of native processes. Very high wages were demanded by workers before they would consent to leave Hongkong for nine months, but ultimately a number were persuaded to make the journey to Wanchai, including potters and blacksmiths, weavers, silversmiths, workers in silver, paper, bone and silk.

A valuable contribution to the illustration of native processes is Sir Robert Ho Tung's exhibit of sedentary and silk weaving which occupies two of the shops in the Exhibition and illustrates the processes of the silk industry from the silk worm to the finished product.

Mr. George Duncan, of Kowloon Dock, whose ingenuity in contrivance has proved invaluable to many Hongkong organisations, and to whom are due the very fine models of the Dock Co., of some of the vessels it has recently constructed and the very artistic models of Hongkong, left for England with a number of skilled artisans to supervise the adding of authentic Chinese touches such as painted signs, etc., to the Hongkong Section.

Mr. Ip Lan-chien, Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, also sailed for England in charge of a staff of Chinese bookkeepers and shop assistants—the latter will not be behind of exhibitors who are not sending goods to the Exhibition.

The main body of Chinese exhibitors left in a large party of over hundred, including nine women, on February 11, by the s.s. "Agnes," which had been specially fitted up for their accommodation.

Upholding Chinese Dignity.

An immense mass of detail has been dealt with in organising the Exhibition, but considerations of space forbid even a reference to many subjects, some of which have given the Committee a great deal of trouble. Exhibitors had to be advised and instructed as to the methods of packing and marking. Latest dates of shipment and methods of shipment for many of them have never done overseas trade; they had to be warned as to their responsibilities for insurance, the construction of their showcases and shop fittings, and the provision of Chinese hanging sign-boards and lanterns. "All to be in the most beautiful fashion possible and of a design which will show artistic skill and attract attention."

It was further laid down that "all flocks of any exhibitor whilst in the Exhibition Grounds in London shall wear long gowns, either with riding jackets or waistcoats, and Chinese shoes and caps. All participating shall be dressed neatly and smartly so as to keep up their dignity."

As the climate of London is somewhat cold, all exhibitors should take along with them wadded jackets, mattresses, quilts, etc., to protect them from cold. These and many other points were discussed and brought to the notice of the exhibitors, and in this connection, the Committee is under very great obligations to the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, the Hon. Mr. H. Kotewall, Mr. T. N. Chau, and (before his departure for the North) Sir Robert Ho Tung. These members of the Committee worked early and late in carrying out the multiplicity of details involved in such a complicated enterprise as transferring upwards of a hundred shopkeepers and shop assistants and their wares half-way across the world.

CAMERA NOTES.

DEVELOPING OF BROMIDE PRINTS.

As far as my experience of Hongkong and China goes, the number of amateur photographers who know or if they know too arrange the exposure correctly to develop a bromide print, are very few. The correct time for development is between 2½ and 3 minutes. As Paget Bromide papers seem to be very largely used, it may be accepted as correct that a properly exposed print will take three minutes. I have heard of amateurs (and seen their prints) who develop their Bromide prints in about 20 to 30 seconds, and then wonder why the result is "clogged," while many professional photographers might be well advised to halve their exposure and double or treble their development.

Assuming that a normal developer be used and 3 minutes is the correct time, the exposure should be so adjusted that at the end of this time the print does not appear over-exposed. A very easy method of testing a developer, however, is to cut an exposed print in half, immerse one half in the developer and at the end of 30 seconds immerse the second half. Continue development till the two halves are exactly alike. If at the end of 3 minutes there is a difference, then the exposure can be decreased.

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After extensive consideration, the Seattle office has decided to cut down the sojourn of the steamers on outward call at Hongkong by one day, in order that the vessels may have more time at Seattle.

An offer by Mr. James O'Farrell to place on loan at the Exhibition his collection of old prints of Hongkong was gratefully accepted; arrangements were also made to have a number of postcards and typical Hongkong scenes on sale. It was found possible in the autumn to obtain the assistance of a Chinese Moving Picture Syndicate, who are exhibitors in the Hongkong Section, in taking a representative series of moving pictures of Hongkong which, it is expected, will be exhibited at Wanchai and probably throughout the British Isles. The photographers of the Syndicate, not being thoroughly cognizant of the kind of pictures which would be suitable—namely, general views, and typical scenes illustrative of the working of the Port and Commercial activity generally—the first films shown to the Committee were indicated not very suitable and Mr. Key, the Assistant Secretary of the Chamber, who has some inside knowledge of the moving picture industry in London, was devoted to supervise the taking of typical scenes. Bad weather was responsible for much delay and at the time this report goes to press it is still doubtful whether films will be available in the early stages of the Exhibition.

Estimated Costs.

It is difficult, at the time this report is being compiled, to give any definite figures of the cost of constructing the Exhibition Buildings, conveying to London exhibitors and stores, paying process workers wages and meeting the numerous minor charges that do not fall upon individual exhibitors. The following are the principal items in the estimates recently submitted to the Committee:

Passages (including food on voyage)	\$67,100
Maintenance (140 people for 6 months)	22,300
Freight (1,000 tons at 75/-)	30,000
Publicity	20,000
Salaries of process workers	17,000
Buildings	30,750
Sundry items	311,100
	6,500
Total Government Vote.	\$504,750

The total Government vote, as stated earlier in this report, is \$550,000 so that a balance of \$45,250 remains to cover all unaccounted expenses. Whilst a very strict watch has been arranged by our Accountants on income and expenditure it is almost inevitable that unforeseen charges at home—which ultimately absorb this—and more, can hardly be visualised yet—will

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Sasha Culbertson

Sasha Culbertson who has made a reputation as a violinist in Europe. He has bought back a violin valued at \$50,000. The violin is a Guarnerius del Gesu, dated 1732.



Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson

Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson, of the medical corps of the Navy, for years was President Wilson's chief medical adviser and struggled desperately to save the life of his devoted friend.

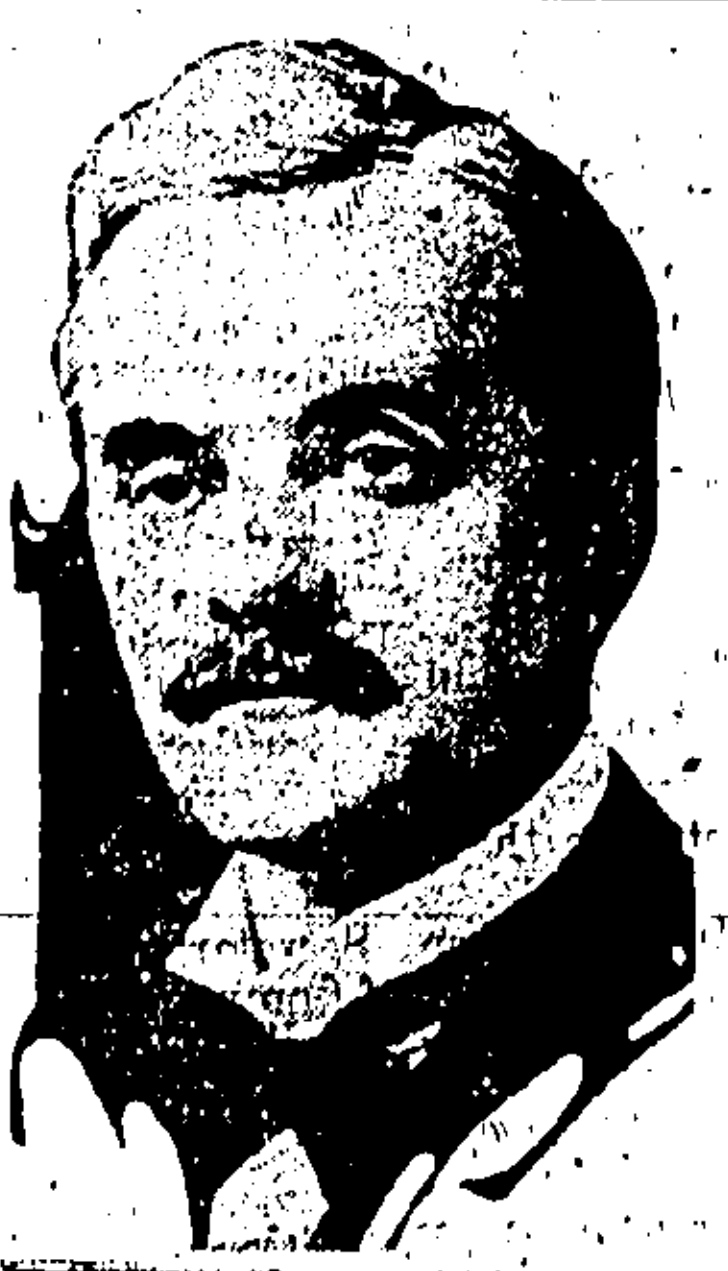


This photograph, posed at Vera Cruz, shows Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the Mexican rebellion, surrounded by his staff and his body guard.



Mr. J. T. Johnson

It is reported in Washington that Mr. J. T. Johnson, manager of the Three Rivers, N. M., ranch of the ex-Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Albert B. Fall, is under constant surveillance. He had been summoned to Washington to be questioned about the statement of Archie Roosevelt, son of the late President, that he received cheques for \$68,000 from a representative of Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate.



Senator George W. Norris

United States Senator George W. Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, astonished his party leaders by declaring the blame for the Teapot Dome oil leasing scandal rested on the late President Warren G. Harding for signing over to Secretary Fall, of the Interior Department, the right to dispose of naval oil lands.



Harry K. Thaw

Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White, the architect, in Madison Square Garden, New York City. Thaw has instructed his attorneys to begin legal proceedings in an effort to prove he has regained his sanity. If the action is successful he cannot be prosecuted in New York, but will be freed and will regain his personal fortune, about \$1,000,000.

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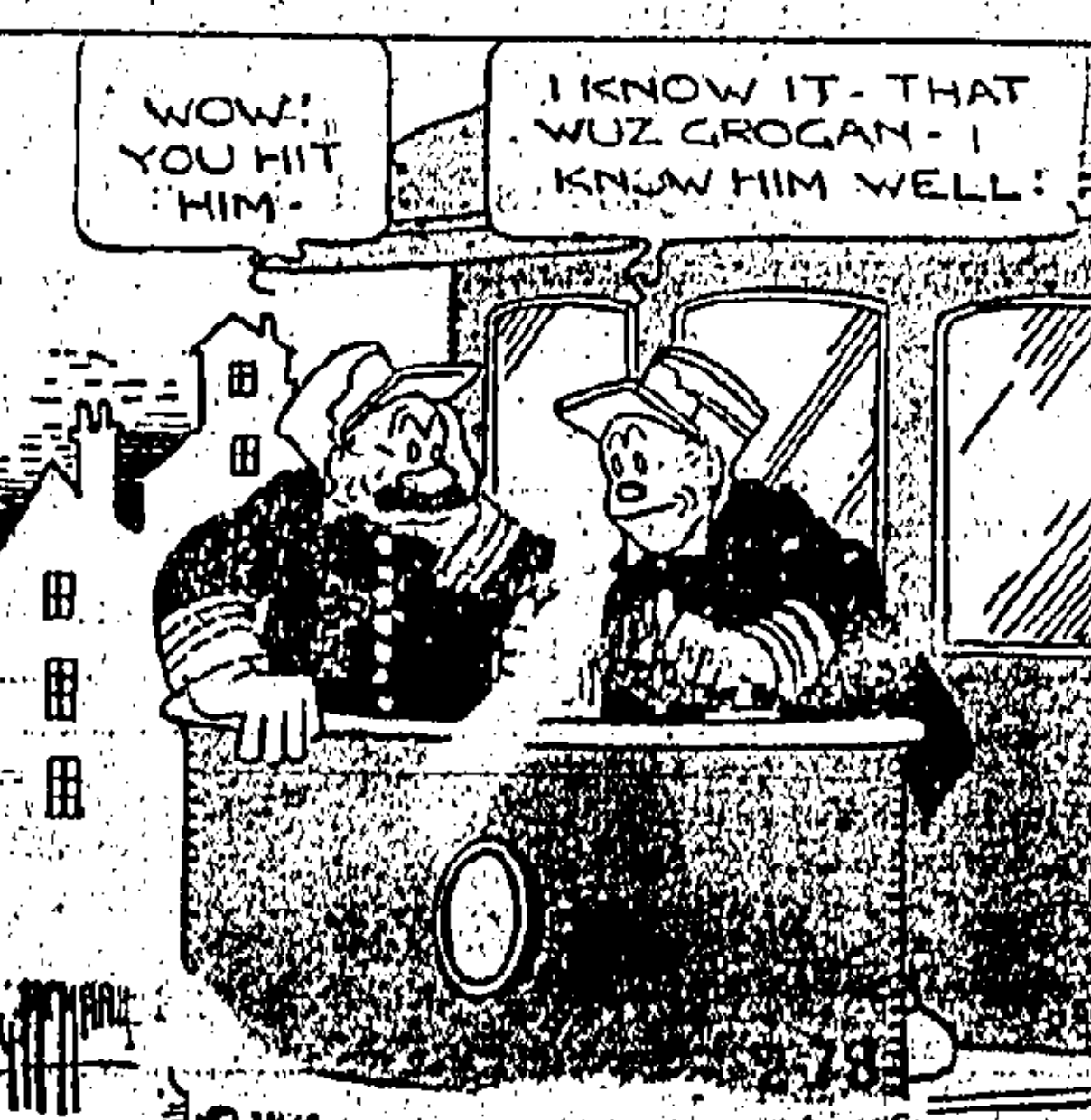
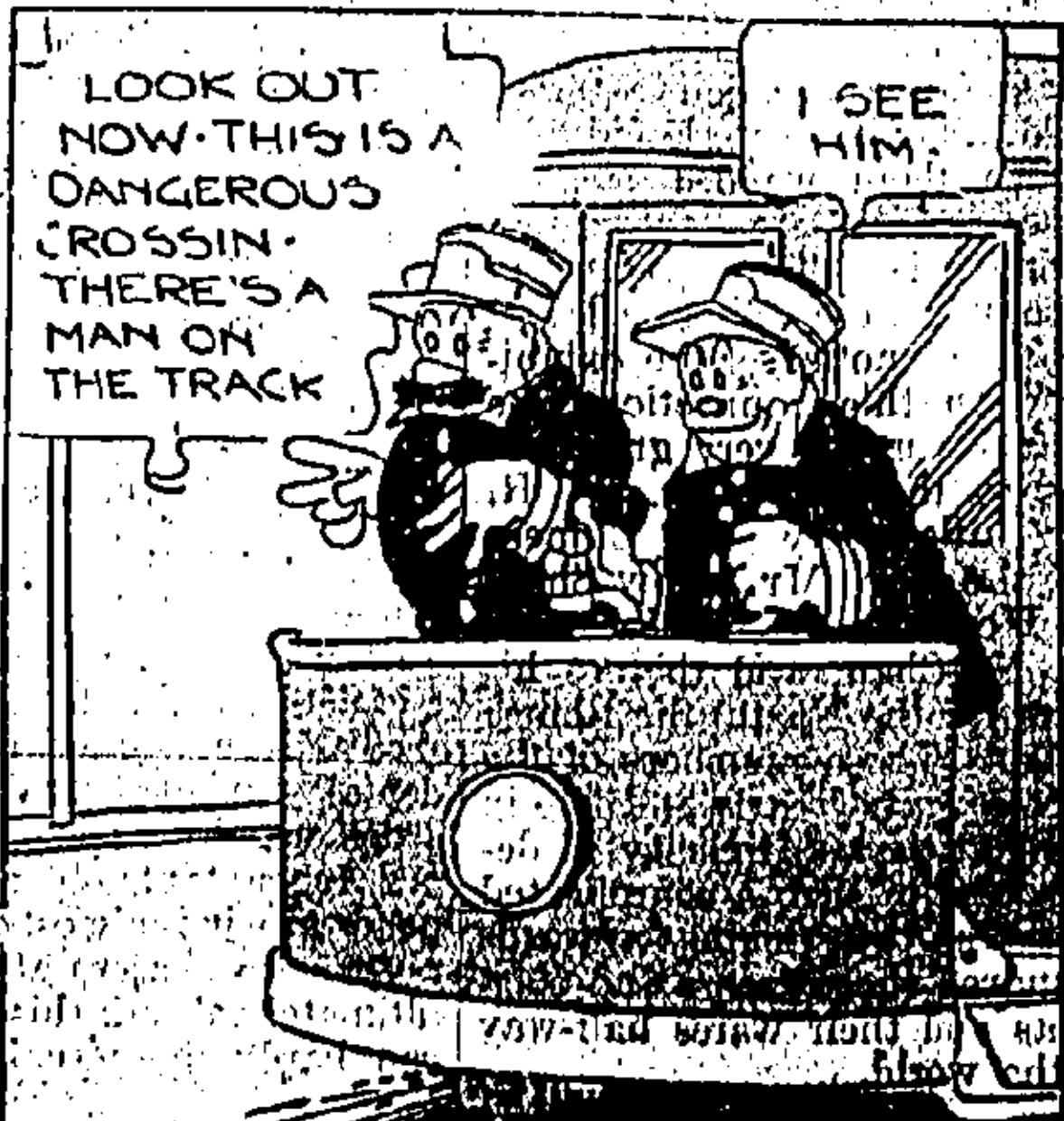
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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, April 11, 1924.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin, Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1906-8.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet below

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57-59 Queen's Road Central,
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Merchants, General Importers,
Exporters of Chinese Produce
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and 88 Fostinger St.

Po Hing, 224 Des Vaux Road, Manu-
facturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand
Bags, Trunks, etc.

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China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 2689

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Latest models and creations from
Paris in Frock and Millinery.
The Centre of Fashion.

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China Commercial Co., Ltd.
Miners, Importers and Exporters
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52, Queen's Road Central

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23, 1st House Street
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15 D'Aguiar Street, New Materials
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Countries of the World, &c.
No. 12, D'Aguiar Street.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REPORT.

COTTON PIECE GOODS.

The Hongkong General Chamber

of Commerce in its fortnightly re-

port states:—

Cotton Piece Goods & Fancy Cot-

ton goods.—The sustained

strength of the home market

still leads importers, we think justifi-

ably, to hold off further purchases

until more can be known of the

prospects of the new crop. Values

locally are well maintained.

Fancy Goods.—There is still

plenty of enquiry, but with cotton

at over 19d. per lb., Manchester

limits are too high; a fair volume

of business should be put through

as soon as the difference can be

bridged, as the tone of the market

is healthy, and clearances are satis-

factory.

Cotton Yarn.—Since our last re-

port a fair amount of business has

been done at slightly better rates.

At the close, the tone of the market

is firmer, owing to the rise in the

price of raw material.

Quotations are:—No. 10s, \$220/-

236, No. 12s, \$225/25; No. 16s,

\$240/260. Arrivals, 1,000. Ship-

ments nil. Sales 2,500 bales. Un-

sold stock 5,000 bales. Bargains

3,700 bales.

Woolens.—The market is quiet.

Raw Cottons.—No sales to report

and quotations are purely nominal.

Indian description at \$40/55.

Chinese staple \$40/60.

Metals.—Market quiet, very little

doing. Tones somewhat firmer.

Flour Market Report.—Stock:

1,400,000. Market: Dull. Quota-

tions: American Patent \$3.55 per

sack American Straight \$2.70 per

sack, American Cut off \$2.80 per

sack, Australian No. 1 \$2.80 per

sack, Canadian Cut-off \$2.50 per

sack.

Sundries.—Market easy.

Java Sugar.—Market quiet.

Philippines Sugar.—Better de-

mand at slightly lower rates.

Saltpetre.—Stock (9,500) bags.

Goods demands forthcoming from

Macao Fire-cracker Merchants.

NAM PAK HONG

MARKETS.

By the "Tyndrous" there has

arrived in the Colony about 140,000

sacks of flour. The "Dewey

brought 60,000 sacks and another

ship 90,000 sacks.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong

quotations for "spot" goods, based

on usual terms, were as fol-

lows:—

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—

Sperry's XXX \$3.48, White Greens

\$2.68, Nothing Orange \$2.63, King-

fisher \$2.82, Maize \$2.50, Big Gun

\$2.75, Globe \$2.50, Old Mill \$2.50,

Reinforce \$2.55, Melon \$2.55,

White Rose \$2.50, C. & C. \$2.65,

Dayton \$2.55, Banana \$2.50, Kwan

Tio \$2.48, Blue Ribbon \$2.50.

Java Sugar, average quality, per

picul net.—No. 24 rough white

\$13.25, No. 24 fine white \$14.60,

No. 18 rough brown 12.60, Java

brown 12.20.

Rice, average quality, per picul

gross fat net.—No. 1 Siam long

white \$9.50, No. 1 Saigon long

white \$7.70.

JAPAN'S TRADE WITH

CHINA.

Tokyo, April 7.

The Finance Department an-

nounces that for the month of

March, Japan's trade with China

amounted to ¥90,887,000 in ex-

ports and ¥12,009,000 in imports,

the balance being ¥19,878,000 in

favour of exports.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

My health is my greatest asset and

the enjoyment of good health almost

entirely depends upon functional

regularity. Therefore it is wise to

always keep at hand a mild laxative

and liver regulator such as Pinkettes

for use, when necessary, to prevent

constipation, dispel bilious attacks

and keep the skin clear and the

breath sweet. In short

Pinkettes, obtainable at chemists or post

free, 50 cents the box, from the Dr.

Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kingston

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KEEP ME WELL

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND

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"GLAUCUS" 14th Apr. London, Rotterdam and Hamburg

"SARFEDON" 22nd Apr. Marseilles, London & Rotterdam

"WACHAON" 28th Apr. London, Rotterdam and Antwerp

"BUMAEUS" 5th May London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"ALCINOUS" 16th Apr. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow

"TEUCER" 1st May Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

"REBUS" 20th May Genoa, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)

"TYNDAROS" 6th May Victoria, Seattle and

"PROTEUS" 23rd May Vancouver.

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)

"KEEMUN" 1st May via Suez and Boston.

"DAMEA" 21st May via Suez and Boston.

"DIOMED" 11th June via Suez and Boston.

PASSENGER SERVICE

"PATROCLOS" 15th Apr. Shanghai

"SARFEDON" 22nd Apr. Singapore, Marseilles & London

"PATROCLOS" 16th May for Singapore, Marseilles & London

"MENTOR" 16th June for Singapore & London

"ANCHISES" 14th July for Singapore, Marseilles & London

"SARFEDON" 13th Sept. for Singapore, Marseilles & London

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From SATURDAY, APRIL 12.

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EUROPE via Negapatam (Papers only, London 13th

Mar.) Nippon

SUNDAY, APRIL 13.

Shanghai Amazon

MONDAY, APRIL 14.

U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Garfield

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16.

Straits Laisan

THURSDAY, APRIL 17.

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Fort Bayard. Chung Hing 3 p.m.

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Shanghai Ichang 5 p.m.

Fort Bayard Sun 5 p.m.

Pakhoi and Hoibon Yan On 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13.

Shanghai Japan & VICTORIA B.C.—due

Victoria B.C. 17th May

Hoibon and Haiphong

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,

E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE

via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th

May. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.

Shanghai and Japan

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa

Manila

Java via Batavia

Pakhoi and Haiphong

Wuchow and Samsat.

MONDAY, APRIL 14.

Formosa

Saigon

Straits

Shanghai

Amoy

TUESDAY, APRIL 15.

Java via Batavia

Swatow and Bangkok